

## SIKESTON A CITY OF OPPORTUNITY THE METROPOLIS OF SCOTT COUNTY

IT IS THE CENTER OF A VAST LEVEL VALLEY AS  
FERTILE AS THE VALLEY OF THE NILE

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### CITIZENS STORE COMPANY

This Company was organized in 1911. J. B. Campbell is the president and manager and has been a member of the firm about ten years. He has been largely instrumental in building the business from the ground up to its present prominent position among the leading retail dry goods stores of Sikeston. Mr. Campbell has been a resident of this city for more than thirty-five years. He at one time knew practically every citizen of the country for fifty miles 'round, but with the recent influx of new citizens, who have been attracted to this rich agricultural district, as well as to the rapidly growing city, he finds that while his business has correspondingly enhanced and his patrons increased in number, the country has long since outgrown his acquaintanceship. This is a family corporation, the son, J. C. Campbell, is vice-president, the daughter, Miss Effie, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Campbell is the very able assistant manager.

This enterprising establishment carries a complete line of staple dry goods, notions, hosiery, shoes and furnishings for all the family, featuring the well known O'Donnell and Bostonian shoes, and nationally advertised brands of hats, and standard work clothes, and kindred lines. This establishment has an extended patronage in Sikeston and throughout the country, the business having increased along with the growth of the city and development of the country for thirteen years, and is looking forward to the coming season for a banner year. Many patrons of this well known establishment live in towns over the country and are attracted to this store through the friendship and fair business methods of the firm, as well as the high quality and low prices of the merchandise, well selected and attractively displayed in this modern dry goods establishment, centrally located at 137 Front Street. Many new and seasonable styles are on display in the various departments at this time and your attention is invited to the quality and low prices.

### EAGLE DRUG STORE. NOW WHITE'S DRUG STORE

This popular pharmacy has been operated under the name of Eagle Drug Store for twenty years. For eleven years C. C. White, the well known proprietor, has had charge of the business. Six years ago, his brother, J. Edgar White, joined him as assistant manager, and the name gradually evolved to Whites Drug Company, and it has become a "White Eagle", and one of the leading drug stores in Southeast Missouri. C. C. White is a registered pharmacist, and has had thirty years practical and professional experience in dispensing drugs and medicines without an accident in the compounding of thousands of prescriptions.

This establishment has a remarkable record in the number of prescriptions filled in its long time faithful service to suffering humanity. The current number of those filed under the management of the present owners is in excess of fifty thousand, and that is not counting the vast number of refilled items, which in all probability would bring the total to near the seventy thousand mark.

The frontage and arrangement of this store is unique in that it has the modern and popular feature of a double entrance, and an ample lobby for the arrangement of the display cases, and a central location for the dispensing department, this facilitates the service and increases the attractiveness of the store.

This establishment has no ice cream parlor nor cold drink fountain, as its outstanding features have been to emphasize the drug and medicine line. A most complete stock of fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, and proprietaries are kept on hand, and this establishment is well known over the trade territory for the high quality of its goods in these lines, and the dependable service of its prescription department. However, a full line of beauty accessories, toilet articles, cigars, stationery, cigars, fountain pens, and other regular drug sundries are carried in stock.

### E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.

This is one of the largest lumber

companies in the south, having 18 branch yards in Missouri, Arkansas and Southern Illinois with headquarters in St. Louis. The E. C. Robinson Lumber Company established its business here thirteen years ago. N. E. Fuchs, the local manager, has been with the company since it first opened up its yards in Sikeston. He has sold much of the lumber that has gone into the construction of the homes in this city and over the adjacent country.

The yards, offices and warehouses of this company are located at the corner of East Malone and South Prairie Streets, where the newly constructed highway enters the city from the seat. The location of this highway necessitated the removal of part of the lumber company's building. The old buildings and sheds are being wrecked and new buildings, costing forty thousand dollars, are under construction. The main building is to be 104x146 feet, steam heated and having rest rooms and other modern improvements. Three warehouses are to be erected, each 34x60, a coal house 24x168, with solid concrete floor, and an extensive cement block manufacturing plant will be added. The entire construction covering an area of about three acres, which will make this establishment the largest of its kind in Southeast Missouri.

This Company has the very best facilities for serving the building needs of the local public, carrying a full line of everything that goes into the construction of a building, a big stock of well seasoned lumber, builders hardware, paints, oils, roofings, cement building blocks, sand, lime, cement, gravel, brick, stucco materials and dynamite. Mr. Fuchs is well known over the country and many of his patrons are among his best friends. His faithful management of the company's business has been one of the principal factors in the unusual success in the last thirteen years of his steady service.

### L. T. DAVEY, PLUMBING AND HEATING

With the extension of Sikeston's residence and business districts, the erection of many homes and business blocks, came an increased demand for plumbers to install additional water, sewer and heating pipes and fixtures in all parts of the city. L. T. Davey, who had been a resident plumber and heating contractor at Charleston for three years, came to Sikeston about a year ago and opened a modern plumbing shop at 230 Malone Avenue. He has not regretted his coming to this enterprising city, for his business has been even better than he expected. He has been constantly employed since he first came here, working a number of helpers during most of the time, when the larger plumbing contracts were being rushed.

He has the only complete plumbing heating supply house in the city, carrying in stock a full line of modern bathroom and other plumbing fixtures, which he has on display in his establishment in the newly adopted business district on the south side of the city. Mr. Davey became acquainted with Sikeston in 1916-17, when he was sent here to install the plumbing and heating systems in the Missouri Pacific station and the High School building for a contracting company at St. Louis, with whom he was working at that time. He had only to hear of the more recent building campaign at Sikeston to make him decide that it was a good location for his business.

Mr. Davey has had twenty-two years experience in the plumbing and heating business, having been employed in the larger cities, where he had many advantages to become more skillful in the trade, and become a past master in solving the larger problems in general construction. He has become an expert in this branch of structural engineering and estimating, and is giving to his patrons here service equal to that found in any larger city. That this service is appreciated is evidenced by the liberal patronage his establishment has had since he started business here last year.

### COCA COLA BOTTLING WORKS

The Coca Cola Bottling Company, located its plant here three years

ago. M. Arbaugh, the local manager of the plant has been a resident of Sikeston eight years, and took the management of the bottling plant last August. He was formerly with the Stubbs Motor Company in the tractor department, and has acquired quite a deal of knowledge of machinery, which has been of helpful importance to him in the installation of new machinery at the plant from time to time.

The Company has made many improvements in the plant since locating here and this season has added more machinery, and modern equipment. The plant has had a capacity of seven hundred cases daily when operating at the peak of efficiency, and with the growth of the business this capacity was inadequate to meet the demand during the summer season, so additional equipment of automatic bottlers are being added to supply this increased demand. A new Dixie bottler, with complete automatic conveyor system, has been installed, and a modern Miller Hydro sterilizer will be installed soon, which will double the capacity of the plant. This new machinery will cost about six thousand dollars, and this does not include the installation costs and other improvements that have been added recently.

This plant, located at 314 Front street, employs from twelve to fifteen operatives, and will operate four trucks this season to make deliveries in the city and to the various points within its territory. The payroll which has been about two hundred dollars per week will be very materially increased this season, and the addition of another truck and increased output will facilitate prompt delivery to the company's many patrons. Besides bottling Coca Cola, this plant bottles a full line of soda drinks on all the popular flavors, and the products of this plant are steadily increasing in favor over the trade territory.

### SIKESTON ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

Schorle Brothers and J. J. Inman are the owners of the only laundry in the city, the Sikeston Electric Laundry. Mr. Inman has the management of the establishment, and has in the

twelve years he has been connected with the company very materially assisted in bringing the plant up to its present efficiency. The building is 40x100, and has a full complement of modern laundry equipment, and the work turned out is equal to any and better than most plants in cities the size of Sikeston. The improvement has kept pace with the growth of the city and new machinery has been added as the demand for better laundry service increased, so that the present housing capacity is taxed to the limit for the growing equipment, and a larger and more modern building will have to be erected to take care of the rapidly expending business.

In accordance with the progressive methods of this company, the latest improved water softening equipment has been installed. While the water here is free from organic matter that might render it objectionable for drinking purposes, it has a slight mineral content, that interferes with its solvent qualities, and prevents the thorough whitening of the clothes. With the softening process, the clothes are cleansed perfectly white in a shorter time, and with less wear on the garments, besides there is a great saving in solvent materials, which in another way economizes the processing.

The laundry is located near the city water station, and the Union Electric Light & Power plant. The machinery is steam driven, but the irons are heated and operated by electricity. Fifteen are employed in this enterprise. The plant has the undivided patronage of the city and has an extensive out-of-town business. A new delivery truck is to be added to the equipment this season.

### DEMPSTER FURN. & UND. CO.

This is one of the largest establishments of its kind in Southeast Missouri. The undertaking department is as heavily and completely stocked, and consists of as high quality of caskets and funeral supplies as any in the state. The stock is out of proportion with the needs and demands of a community the size of this, but the business of this establishment extends over practical-

ly all of Southeast Missouri, so when our neighbors die, they come to Sikeston first.

G. A. Dempster, the enterprising proprietor of this large furniture and undertaking establishment, has been an embalmer and funeral director for twenty-seven years. He registered in this State, when he moved here from Illinois eight years ago. He has spared no expense in his endeavor to render to his patrons real metropolitan service in that profession, and supply them with the very best facilities and equipment that could be secured.

The furniture department of this establishment is equal in proportion to that of the other department and features high quality home furnishings as well as less imposing home making merchandise at more popular prices. In this establishment, which is housed in the large sales rooms on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building, is one of the most complete stocks of high quality furniture to be found in this part of the state, suitable to grace the most elegantly furnished homes in the land, and with it is a high grade of used furniture and supplies, that have been rebuilt and reconditioned, and are very much in demand where a high quality piece is needed to fill in a special place in the home or office. A full line of rugs, stoves, refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, and other house furnishings are carried in a great range of prices, suitable for all demands; and a large stock of reserve furniture and supplies is kept in a large warehouse. To the funeral equipment has been added recently a Metior hearse, one of the most elaborate funeral motors ever brought to this part of the State.

### BAKER-BOWMAN HDW. CO.

Centrally located on Front Street, in the Gilbreath building, is Sikeston's leading hardware store. H. W. Baker, Jr., is vice-president of the Company, L. R. Bowman, of the Scott County Milling Company, the secretary-treasurer, and C. L. Prow, manager of the store, is the president of the organization. This modern establishment is not only well located, but has ample room for dis-

playing the large stock of hardware to the best advantage. The building occupied by this store is a two-story structure with a forty-foot frontage, and extending to the alley. The second floor is heavily stocked with reserve hardware, covering everything usually carried in a first class hardware store except farm implements.

The very attractively displayed stock of shelf hardware, includes standard lines in cutlery of all kinds, silverware, aluminumware, glassware, enamelware, a full line of china, glassware and cut glass. The store has the best there is in sporting goods, including shot guns, rifles, and dependable ammunition, a most complete stock of fishing tackle, with high quality rods, reels, wooden minnows, flies and other camouflage to entice and ensnare the unsuspecting finny tribe. This line includes everything that the careful and particular fisherman and nimrod would want and need on a real sporting trip, where he would not be reluctant to compare equipment with his fellows from the big cities.

Included in this emporium of standard shelf hardware is a most complete supply of athletic goods, for the diamond and gridiron, big league quality, with other lines, for the amateur, who looks out for the best there is for the least money. The season is here for all these sports, and the big line of bats, balls, mits, masks and marbles are not going to wait long for you. Come get yours while the getting is good.

### Schneider & Dowdy Tire and Battery Station

Covering all requirements for service of its kind is the tire and battery service station, owned and operated by Messrs. Schneider & Dowdy, located at 115 East Center Street. The tire service department of this up-to-date shop is equipped with tire repairing devices, vulcanizing molds, equal to any in the largest shops. Mr. Schneider took a special training course in vulcanizing, and tire building in Kansas, where he had first hand experience in this trade for two years. That he is thoroughly conversant with the details of vulcanizing, is evidenced by the liberal patronage this station has built up and by the number of pleased customers he has in Sikeston and in the adjacent country.

Mr. Schneider started this business in 1917, and operated a tire service station only, until last November, when Mr. Dowdy joined him and added the battery department. Mr. Dowdy is a native of the city and has had a number of years experience with storage batteries. His experience led him to adopt the well known Philadelphia Diamond Grid battery, and he has had great success with it in giving his customers a battery with long time service. The Diamond Grid is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction for two years, and that is about the best recommendation a motor battery could have, and evidently they are living up to their reputation as this battery is growing more popular each year.

This enterprising service station is centrally located, across the street from the City Hall, and besides being the agency for the best battery in the market, this establishment features Goodrich tires, the tire with an eight thousand mile service guarantee. These tires are carried in stock in all sizes, with the usual line of accessories for tires and battery service. Mr. Dowdy has had eight years working knowledge in the battery line, and was employed for a time in St. Louis, where he had a broader scope of training.

### Union Electric Light & Power Co.

Located at Sikeston are the offices and headquarters of the Union Electric Light & Power Company for the Southeast Missouri District, and this city is the home of the district manager, C. E. Brenton. M. M. Beck, the local manager, was for eleven years with the Missouri Public Utilities Company, whose interests here were taken over by the Union Electric about a year ago. The offices and demonstration rooms are in the McCoy-Tanner building, where the company has on display a complete line of Universal electric light, appliances and supplies.

Located here is one of the company's many ice plants owned and operated in this State. This plant has a capacity of sixteen and a half tons daily, and has storage facilities for a thousand tons, being one of the largest plants in this part of the State. It is now over producing its capacity with an output of twenty tons. The ice plant is operated by electric power, and this company sup-

plies electric power for the large shoe factory here and for many other industrial plants as well as light and power for the city and for domestic purposes.

The company has installed a number of electric cooking ranges in this city recently, and the economy of this method of cooking is being demonstrated here to the satisfaction of those who have installed these new appliances. The line of domestic utility devices carried in stock by this company covers every item in the electric line that brings comfort to the home, and makes life worth living. This company has competent electricians, for installation and wiring, which conforms to the fire insurance underwriters code, protecting patrons from fire loss.

This company maintains thousands of miles of transmission lines with synchronized distributing systems radiating from a number of generating units over the State, which provide twenty-four-hour electric service for power and illumination to a number of cities and towns and many farms in Southeast Missouri, and it is the purpose of this company to extend its lines to all parts of the State.

### SCHORLE BROS. BAKERY

This is one of the pioneer enterprises of the community, having been in successful operation for twenty years. While it is the oldest institution of its kind in Southeast Missouri, it is one of the most modern bakeries to be found anywhere. Commensurate with the growth of Sikeston and the development of the country has been the progress of this well known enterprise. New machinery has taken the place of the old methods, and today the equipment of this plant is modern in every way. The establishment has recently installed new equipment, and many improvements have been made in the operative department. The machinery is of the automatic type, and the processing is done without the bread coming in contact with the hands, thus eliminating all danger of contamination, and at all times insuring sanitation and uniform quality.

The plant operates two modern ovens, with a capacity that makes it possible to bake ten thousand loaves daily. More than fifty per cent of the products of this bakery are consumed within the city limits, which bespeaks the popularity of "Butter Krust" and "T. C. Bread", as well as the high quality of French and Danish pastry. The proprietors, E. F. Schorle and his brother, F. L. Schorle, pride themselves upon the excellency of the products and the promptness and efficiency of the service, as well as the immaculate cleanliness of their plant.

None but the purest and best ingredients are used in the manufacture of the products of this modern plant. Everything in the bakery is kept scrupulously clean, as it is the policy of the management to not only make goods that will pass inspection, but to turn out products that are as near the approach to the acme of perfection as modern methods will permit. The superior products of this bakery are on display in the sales department, with a full line of candies and delicatessen at 213-15 Front Street.

### HAHS MACHINE WORKS

J. Otto Hahs, owner and operator of Sikeston's only machine works, came to this city four years ago and purchased the large building in which his iron working plant is operated, and has equipped it with a full complement of metal working machinery. The building, located at 303 Prosperity, near the McKnight-Keaton wholesale grocery house, is 60x80 feet, and Mr. Hahs remodeled the building to conform to his requirements for a modern machine plant in every way.

Mr. Hahs has been associated with this kind of business from his childhood and at an early age developed an aptitude for mechanical invention, and unlike many others of a genius bent, he has made practical application of his talents along this line. When only 17 years of age, he skillfully planned and made the parts and assembled them into a perfectly working miniature steam engine. He has this engine on display in his office now, and it attracts the attention of everyone entering his plant; so wonderfully and perfectly is it constructed. He has invented and constructed many useful devices in his plant, and has added improvements and attachments to many of his machines. One of these he has converted into a cylinder grinding ma-



## SKESTON STANDARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom  
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.  
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Pam A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-  
iff of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce L.  
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as can-  
didate for Sheriff of Scott County,  
subject to the will of the voters at  
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candi-  
date for Sheriff of Scott County, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the pri-  
mary in August.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce  
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for  
Assessor of Scott County, subject to  
the will of the Democratic voters at  
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor  
of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for  
County Assessor, subject to the will  
of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C.  
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-  
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
James W. Robertson, of Skeston, as  
a candidate for Assessor of Scott  
County, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E.  
T. Joyce, of Illmo, as candidate  
for County Assessor of Scott County,  
subject to the will of the Democra-  
tic voters at the August primary.

## COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Ot-  
to Bugg of near Vanduser for candi-  
date on the Democratic ticket for  
Treasurer of Scott County, subject  
to the will of the voters at the Au-  
gust primary.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.  
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-  
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-  
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-  
cratic voters at the August primary.

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chine, having already installed a  
cylinder boring equipment, which did  
not fully answer the purpose.

This plant does expert oxy-acety-  
lene welding, having special equip-

ment for landing the largest and  
most difficult jobs of this kind of re-  
pairing, making a specialty of weld-  
ing steam boilers, heating plants,  
broken gears and castings. Farm  
machinery, threshing machines, en-  
gines, motors, saw mills, tractors,  
trucks, dredge boats and road build-  
ing equipment are repaired or new  
parts made for any and all metal  
equipment, large or small. This plant  
manufactures most of the parts, pis-  
tons, shafts, spindles, bushings and  
rings used in its repair department.

## PINNELL STORE COMPANY

This is the largest general store  
in the city, carrying a full line of  
dry goods, notions, hats, caps, shoes  
and furnishings for the whole family,  
a complete line of groceries, cured  
meats, vegetables and country pro-  
duce, feeds, garden and field seeds,  
poultry supplies, harness, collars and  
other leather goods, paints, oils,  
hardware, poultry wire, lawn mow-  
ers, oil stoves and ranges. The build-  
ing, which is owned by individual  
members of the firm, has two de-  
partments, with a frontage of forty  
feet and extending back a hundred  
and twenty feet to the alley. Half  
of the front portion of the building is  
occupied by the dry-goods depart-  
ment and the other half by hard-  
ware and groceries. In the rear is  
the produce department and ware-  
house, and the second floor is used  
for reserved stock. Nine salespeople  
and helpers are employed in all de-  
partments, and the establishment has  
a very large business in the city as  
well as in the country, handling coun-  
try produce, buying nearly anything  
the farmers bring to the city.

For thirty-five years, C. C. Pinnell,  
the general manager, has been en-  
gaged in the mercantile business in  
Skeston, selling goods all over  
Southeast Missouri. In an early  
day, when many of his patrons came  
from a distance of fifty to seventy-  
five miles, in wagons, often drawn by  
oxen. In those days, furs, fish, game,  
and other products of the timbered  
country, streams and small farms  
were exchanged for supplies for the  
home. Country produce of all kinds  
seemed to be more plentiful in those  
days. The pioneers raised and fat-  
tened larger hogs than they do now  
and the big hams and sides were  
sweeter and better, or is it that we  
have lost our taste for good things?

Pinnell Store Company was or-  
ganized sixteen years ago. R. G.  
Applegate is the president, Wallace  
Applegate is one of the vice-presi-  
dents, J. H. Vowels is another vice-  
president and C. E. Mitchell, the  
manager of the dry goods depart-  
ment, is also a vice-president of the  
Company.

## KINDRED BROTHERS

C. C. Kindred and T. J. Kindred  
are the owners and managers of this  
new enterprise, located on Center  
Street, west of the Peoples Bank.  
These two young business men had  
been in the wheat threshing business  
for a number of years, and sold out  
their equipment last winter and came  
to Skeston from McMullin, bought  
the building where their business is  
located and opened up for business  
last January. They have converted  
the building into a modern garage,  
operating a complete repair depart-  
ment, with tire service and gas and  
oil filling station.

This establishment has the agency  
for the Oakland automobile, and is  
demonstrating the 1924 models, and  
starting off with a good business. The

1924 models of the Oakland are new  
from axle to axle. New engine, new  
chassis, four-wheel brakes, new Fish-  
er bodies and many other distinct  
advancements give these models a  
special appeal to seasoned motorists.  
The bodies are finished by a new  
method in attractive colors, which in-  
sures a lasting beauty no other car  
can offer. The new type of perman-  
ent top and curtains gives a large  
measure of protection than open cars  
have heretofore possessed, and for a  
slight extra charge glass enclosures  
are fitted to the top, which converts  
it into a closed car for winter. As to  
performance and comfort, you can  
easily satisfy yourself. This estab-  
lishment will gladly let you ride and  
drive in the new Oakland Six, and  
will explain two exclusive features—  
the special guarantee and the mile-  
age basis guarantee of value on which  
all Oakland cars are sold.

This establishment features the  
Racine tires and tubes, one of the  
world's standards in tire service, and  
employ first class mechanics in the  
repair department affording a com-  
plete motor service for all makes of  
cars.

## PARISH MOTOR COMPANY

Located on East Malone, a half  
block east of Kingshighway, is the  
Parish Motor Company's large gar-  
age, one of the largest establish-  
ments of its kind in Skeston. The  
building is 56x130 feet, with storage  
capacity for more than fifty cars, and  
the excellent patronage this place  
has, keeps its storage capacity well  
filled up at all times. day and night,  
L. T. Parish, the owner and manager  
of this large establishment has been  
in the automobile repair and sales  
business for twelve years. He has  
been a citizen of Skeston for over  
twenty-two years, and is the pioneer  
automobile man of this county, hav-  
ing had the agency for the Ford car  
a number of years ago, when only a  
few automobiles of any kind had  
been introduced into this country.

This establishment is the home of  
the famous Haynes automobile, the  
pioneer car of America. The story  
of America's first car has been told  
in every tongue, it has been printed  
in every language and it has been  
sent through the air by radio. Tradition  
has a tremendous part in fashion-  
ing the ideals for Haynes manu-  
facture. The Haynes is America's  
first car, and pride of that fact has  
resulted in every employee of the  
great factories making a silent re-  
solve that the Haynes shall be first  
in quality, first in service, and first  
in lasting satisfaction. The new 1924  
Haynes 60 Sport and Standard mod-  
els are the crystallization of this  
resolution, a dollar-for-dollar value  
having the enthusiastic approval of  
the great body of shrewd motorists.

Besides this famous car, this es-  
tablishment features the well known  
Federal tires and Century batteries,  
maintaining service departments for  
all makes of tires and batteries, and  
doing a general auto repair business,  
maintaining a complete gas and oil  
station, with auto accessories and a  
prompt and efficient road service. A  
number of good mechanics are em-  
ployed and all work is fully guaran-  
teed, in all department.

## PEOPLES BANK OF SKESTON

Peoples Bank of Skeston was or-  
ganized fifteen years ago. Its of-  
ficers are all closely allied with the  
agricultural interests of the county,  
and prominent in their business con-  
nections in the city and country. F.  
M. Sikes, the president, is an exten-  
sive landowner and agriculturist,  
and is president of the Sikes-McMullin  
Grain Company, whose offices are  
located in the large building owned  
and occupied by the bank. His son,  
A. C. Sikes, vice-president of the  
bank, is a successful farmer, and di-  
rector in the above named grain com-  
pany. W. S. Smith, another vice-  
president and director is an extensive  
landowner and agriculturist. R. F.  
Anderson, the cashier, is well known  
and prominent among the bankers of  
Southeast Missouri, having been con-  
nected with the Peoples Bank since it  
organized fifteen years ago, all but  
two years of which time he has been  
its cashier. P. R. Anderson is as-  
sistant cashier and has held this po-  
sition for four years. The other di-  
rectors, J. L. Tanner, J. F. Cox, C.  
S. Tanner and J. N. Chaney, are all  
prominent landowners and successful  
farmers and stockmen.

This popular banking house has a  
capital stock and surplus of a hun-  
dred thousand dollars, its deposits  
are over a quarter of a million, and  
its total assets are a third of a mil-  
lion dollars. This bank has enjoyed a  
steady growth for fifteen years, and  
has weathered financial storms of  
this country through some of the  
most trying periods of depression,  
while less fortunate enterprises were  
crumbling on all sides, but its many  
patrons have never faltered in their  
faith and confidence in its officers and  
directors. It has been the friend of  
the farmer and merchant at all times.  
The cashier has been prominent with  
this institution for fifteen years, and

during this time has given the pa-  
trons of this bank his full personal  
service. To this service and the un-  
questionable integrity of its officers  
and directors is largely due the great  
success this bank has achieved dur-  
ing its career in this city.

ROAD PETITIONS TO BE  
SENT OUT NEXT WEEK

St. Louis, May 9.—Circulation of  
initiative petitions for submission at  
the November election of the propos-  
ed law to speed up the Missouri road  
building program will begin next  
Wednesday in many communities in  
the State. Roy F. Britton, president  
of the Automobile Club of Missouri,  
announced yesterday.

The club will have supervision of  
the circulation plans. Britton said  
it is the present intention to obtain  
signatures of 150,000 voters, which is  
approximately three times the num-  
ber required. The petition must be  
signed by five per cent of the voters  
in two-thirds of the 16 Congressional  
districts.

Drafting of the proposed law,  
which must be printed on the peti-  
tions, has been completed and ap-  
proved by representatives of the Au-  
tomobile Club and the State Highway  
Commission. As has been told, the  
proposal provides for a two-cent a  
gallon gasoline tax, a 50 per cent in-  
crease in automobile license fees and  
authorize sales of \$15,000,000 of the  
\$60,000,000 road bond issue each  
year. The gasoline tax and increas-  
ed automobile fee proposals are  
revenue statutes only and can be  
amended or repealed by the Legisla-  
ture at will.

Increased revenue is desired by the  
highway department to continue road  
construction at the present rate,  
maintain roads already constructed  
and complete the 7640 miles State  
road system without the necessity of  
requesting the voting of additional  
bonds.

Britton issued a statement yester-  
day reviewing the road situation in  
detail. The information has been  
previously given out in statements by  
the Highway Commission.

The following letter was received a  
few days ago from Reuben Becker,  
who formerly was employed in the  
clothing department of the Farmers  
Dry Goods and Clothing Co. store in  
Skeston, and speaks for itself: "En-  
close please find money order for \$2,  
which amount pays for subscription  
up to October. Your paper reaches  
us twice-a-week and we are hungry  
for the news from Dear Old Skeston.  
It is just one year since we left Ske-  
ston and by this time we are regu-  
lar Chicagoans. I am very glad that

you are going to have the Southeast  
Missouri Drummers with you short-  
ly. I often wish that it wasn't so  
far so I could run over and get in on  
some of the fun. I was greatly in-  
terested in the last City election and  
waited patiently for The Standard to  
give us the dope. I was pleased to  
hear that Daddy Felker was re-elec-  
ted, also that Uncle Joe is still wear-  
ing that familiar badge. Two weeks  
ago, Ray Hudson and Fred Young  
came over and spent the evening  
with us. We spent a very enjoyable  
evening talking about the city and  
people we left behind. Ray likes  
Chicago and is getting along nicely  
with his course in window trimming.  
Fred Young is just as stout as ever,  
so you can bet that he must have a  
good boarding place. Last Sunday  
Chicago started its daylight saving.  
The clocks were pushed one hour  
ahead. I get home from work at 5  
o'clock and it gives a fellow a long  
evening to run around. We are all  
enjoying good health and hope that  
you and your family can report the  
same. Remember us to our Skeston  
friends".

London women who dance at such  
chic places as the Berkeley or Clar-  
idge are carrying the long-legged  
dolls such as one sees in modiste's  
windows. These dolls are in bright  
colors, and hence form a species of  
ornament for the dance frock.

"Three Live Ghosts", May 14.

## Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters  
of administration on the estate of S.  
A. Gray, deceased, were granted to  
the undersigned on the 16th day of  
April, 1924, by the Probate Court of  
Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against  
said estate are required to exhibit  
them to me for allowance within six  
months after the date of said letters,  
or they may be precluded from any  
benefit of such estate; and if such  
claims be not exhibited within one  
year from the date of said letters,  
they shall be forever barred.

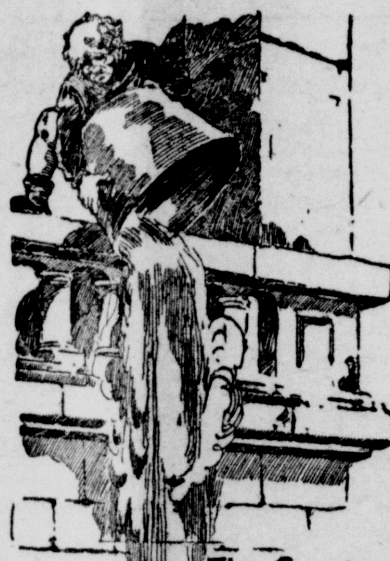
W. M. GRAY,  
Administrator.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the  
(SEAL) Probate Court of Scott  
County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,  
Probate Judge.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the  
undersigned, Carl W. Johnson, exe-  
cutor of the estate of Frances John-  
son, deceased, will make final settle-  
ment of his accounts with said es-  
tate as such executor at the next  
term of the Probate Court of Scott  
County, Missouri, to be holden at  
Benton in said county, on the 9th  
day of June, A. D. 1924.

CARL W. JOHNSON,  
Executor of estate of Frances John-  
son, deceased.

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## JOSEPH B. RANDOL PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

The passing of Jos. B. Randol at his home in this city at 4:10 Friday afternoon, May 9, was not unexpected by friends and family and brought to a close a long and useful life.

He was born in Cape Girardeau County, April 23, 1848, was thrown on his own resources at an early day, and when but a boy started the battle of life, through which he fought in harness to the day of his death.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Margaret McMullin of Scott County to which union eight children were born to bless them and to bring them closer together. Of this number one son, Frank Randol, of Galveston, Texas, Mrs. Daisy Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Agnes De Schmidt of Oshkosh, Wis., Mrs. Levi Cook and Miss Anna Randol of Sikeston, survive and were at home when the death messenger called. Besides these grown children, his aged and devoted wife is left behind to mourn his passing, and to her especially does the sympathy of the community go out. One brother, Robert Randol, 82 years of age, a resident of this city, is living and awaiting the call to join the loved ones gone before.

Old and young alike loved "Uncle Joe", as he was familiarly called, and if he had an enemy we have never heard of it in the eleven years we have been a citizen of Sikeston. He had many sterling qualities, chief of which was his love and protection of his family. They have always been his first and last thought and he stood at the head of them ready at all times to protect them from evil. All were grown children, but they were so implanted in his heart that they have always been to him as the little fellows playing about his knees. This trait of character appeals to the writer, as he feels the same way towards his babe though all are grown.

The Masons, of which he was a member, had charge of the burial services and a large concourse of friends and acquaintances followed his remains to their last resting place. Dr. O. E. Kendall, a Mason for 50 years, at the request of the family, officiated at the grave, and his personal feelings for our departed brother was touching indeed.

May the good Lord give comfort to the bereaved family in their loss.

Misses Margaret and Alice Elkins and Mr. Zimmermann of Clarkton were guests of Miss Zella Pearson on Sunday.

The thanks of the community should be given Officer Noblin for smacking an impudent negro in the mouth, Saturday, when he blocked the sidewalk and did not move aside when the officer tried to clear the walk for pedestrians to pass without getting out in the street. The negro was Jno. Rivers and he lives on Dan McCoy's farm west of town. The case will be tried before Mayor Felker Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and Judge Lescher will be one of the witnesses. White men who employ colored help, should caution them to give part of the walk and streets, else they will not be given much consideration by an enraged and insulted citizenship. We might make it a little plainer by saying the white man who takes up for an impudent negro should be given the same dose, or worse, than given to the negro.

## MIKE HAMBY BREAKS TWO STATE RECORDS

All of Sikeston and much of Southeast Missouri is mighty proud of McCellan Hamby, a Sikeston graduate and athlete. At the local meet and at Cape Girardeau, he showed phenomenal speed and lowered the track record in the mile race under very adverse weather conditions.

He was entered in the State Meet at St. Louis that was held Saturday afternoon and made the mile in 4:35 and one-tenth, beating his nearest competitor by fifty yards. Shortly after, the half mile was called and Hamby captured that in fast order, making it in 2:03 and one-fifth.

In each of these races, he broke the State record for High School athletes. The International Scholastic Meet is held in Chicago, May 31, and the Sikeston High School will enter Hamby in both the mile and half mile races and he will have the hopes of everything in Sikeston for his success.

At St. Louis, Tony Abshier, a 15-year-old lad, showed up in good shape and was fifth and seventh in two dashes where over twenty runners started. He is expected to carry the banner to the front for Sikeston in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Clarkton were guests at the J. T. Pearson home, Sunday.

Every effort now is bent toward great simplicity in frocks. The lines are straight and simple and the whole air of the costume is that of avoiding heaviness and over-elaboration.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Page, Julius Page, Miss Kathleen Page, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Belle Thompson, Edward James and Rev. Miller, all of Clarkton attended the Presbyterian service in this city Sunday afternoon. After the services they were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. J. T. Pearson.

David Blanton will leave for Columbia, Mo., Wednesday morning to represent The Standard at the Missouri Press Meeting in session there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. He will visit his sister, Catherine, at Christian College, and with relatives at Paris before returning to Sikeston, where he will report for The Standard during the summer.

One good pasture a Jersey or Guernsey cow producing less than 20 to 25 pounds of milk daily will require no grain, according to the Missouri College of Agriculture. For a production between 25 and 30 pounds daily 3 pounds of grain should be fed. For 30 pounds or more of milk daily an extra pound of grain should be added for each additional 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of milk. This same schedule will apply to a milk production one-fourth greater in Holstein and Ayrshire cows.

Poney Kemp, Madison County's noted wolf hunter, added fresh laurels to himself this week by locating a den with five wolf pups in it. He secured the little animals and yesterday was paid a bounty of fifteen dollars by the county court. He found the den in Ben Whitener's woods pasture within three hundred feet of a sawmill where men are constantly at work. He shot the mother and tracked her some distance by the blood, but has not yet located her.—Fredericktown Democrat.

## SIKESTON TO HAVE DRUMMERS MEETING

At this time The Standard is unable to give an accurate program for the 28th Annual Meeting of the Drummers of Southeast Missouri to be held in Sikeston May 22, 23 and 24, but take the following from the large poster sent out from St. Louis by the committee.

Dancing Thursday and Friday, music Egyptian Serenaders.

Children's parade—prize for each child in line.

Grand Opera Air Concert, 7:30 Friday evening by Poepping's Band.

Attendance prizes awarded, Friday afternoon, Malone Park.

Ball game—Sikeston merchants vs. Drummers.

Athletic events—prizes to winners.

Concert a la Senda, Thursday evening, May 22, at 7:45—Malone Theatre, Poepping's Band, Mrs. Green Lescher, Mezzo Soprano, Dr. J. H. Ruff, Baritone, Clarence Bloemker, Lyric Tenor.

The Misses Melba and Woody Lee Wilson in Russian and Spanish dances—Cliff Johnson, Ventriloquist—Jno. A. Dauer, Songs and Sayings.

Illustrated Message—Co-operation E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commission.

Drummers' Parade—something doing all the time.

Daily Concerts by Poepping's Band.

## OZARKS TO SHIP 1020 CARS STRAWBERRIES

Sarcoxie, Mo., May 7.—The Frisco Railroad will move approximately 1020 carloads of strawberries from the Arkansas and Missouri Ozarks, according to C. B. Michelson, supervisor of farm marketing.

The first movements from the Arkansas field have been started. The first ripe strawberries are being gathered at Mansfield, and these are to be followed by berries from Van Buren, Rudy and Mountainburg. Carload lots of berries will be marketed at Fayetteville, Farmington and Springfield about May 15, and the movement will follow from points further north as the season progresses.

While the berry acreage on the Frisco System is somewhat light, as compared with previous years, conditions so far have been almost ideal for the production of a full crop on the acreage that is bearing. Dry weather last summer reduced the number of plants. The quality and flavor of the berries are expected to be unsurpassed this season and they will be carried to the market in splendid condition.

Strawberry specials will again be operated this year by the Frisco and will be continued as long as there is a demand. The cars will be assembled and moved on a fast, special schedule to Oklahoma City, Wichita, Memphis, Kansas City and St. Louis. At various points of concentration a sufficient number of refrigerator cars will be on hand to meet all demands. The arriving time in Kansas City and St. Louis has been so arranged that it will permit re-icing of cars and delivery to connecting lines for immediate movement. Monett and Springfield will be points in interior Missouri where re-icing also will be carried out.

A large per cent of the berries will be marketed throughout the Ozark through the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, of which J. W. Stroud of Monett is secretary, with headquarters at Monett. The Missouri Fruit Exchange also will handle quite a few of the berries.

## Killing Private Enterprise

For a good many years public utility and transportation companies were the special playthings of politicians who wielded the big stick and made these companies dance. It was a popular pastime to soak them on one cheek and then on the other on the theory that it pleased the public and would gain votes. Baiters of public service companies took the attitude that if the companies did not like the treatment they could quit.

Not until the agitators were successful in driving a number of companies to the wall or loading their properties on to the taxpayers, did the people awaken to the fact that it was the public who suffered by this procedure.

As this fact has been driven home by dear experience in various communities, other sections of the country are less willing to listen to the siren song of the politician who attacks private industry in the hope of currying public favor. He probably would get a job out of the proceeding but the taxpayers would get the bill.

FOUND—A woman's purse containing vanity case and other articles. Prove property, pay for notice and get purse.—M. Arbaugh, Coco Cola plant.

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Collecting interest on bonds requires about as little energy as turning over in bed when one gets tired of a fixed position.

Just now there is strong sentiment in favor of taxing bonds that up to the present time have been known as "tax-exempt securities." In the light of a difficult situation, we have concluded that the way to "put on the brake" is to tax these bonds.

Time deposits in banks bring four per cent and are taxable. This new move would place the public bond and private time deposits on "an equal footing before the law"; and in doing so, public and private enterprise would stand on an equal financial basis.

It is highly advisable that a township, county, corporation, or even a state known precisely who furnishes the funds to buy its bonds; else those same bonds that were intended for the public good, form a rope to hang it to the limb of financial distress.—Industrial News.

The average person in the United States consumed fifty-three gallons of milk and cream last year, or 1.16 pints a person each day.

## LAD BREAKS NECK IN FALL SUNDAY

Paul Hill, 10 years of age, and the son of a widow woman, living near the grade school, fell 9 feet from the scaffold on the Moore building opposite the Missouri Pacific Station, Sunday evening about 7:00 o'clock and was instantly killed.

The distance of the fall was not so great, but the lad hit on his head on the concrete floor, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. The body was taken to the Morley Cemetery Monday afternoon, where it was buried.

Many small boys had been playing around this unfinished building and had been warned to keep off the scaffold and wall, but, boy like, continued their play until one of their companions met his death.

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Caruthersville—Bond issue totaling \$140,000 approved for construction of high school building.

Springfield—Springfield Packing Company completes plans for erection of huge packing plant.

Marshall—New canal for Salt Fork river completed in county, reducing length of river in this district from 50 to about 20 miles. New route estimated to carry eight times the volume of water carried by old bed.

Kansas City—Missouri Pacific railway acquires terminal properties of Kansas City Northwestern railway.

Cape Girardeau—Work started on \$143,000 bridge spanning diversion channel south of town.

Towns of Elmer, Arbela and Luray vote to contract with North Missouri Power Company for electric light and power; connection to be made with company's high line from plant at Keokuk, Iowa.

Carthage—Work to begin soon on paving north Main street, north Garrison avenue and section of Central avenue.

Ste. Genevieve—Site being cleared for construction of large lime works of Bluff City Lime Company, fourth plant of kind in city.

Edina—Waterworks system improvements to be completed soon; 7 miles of sewer pipe to be installed.

Continental Gas and Electric Company to complete this year trying together its properties in Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa in one continuous system of transmission lines.

Glasgow—Men and material being assembled to start steel structure of local bridge.

Mexico—Present water shortage to be relieved by drilling 1100 ft. well at cost of \$26,000.

Farmington—Installation of modern sewer system under way.

Gilman—Cornerstone laid for construction of \$75,000 school building.

Jefferson City—Contracts to be awarded for construction of 100 miles of new state highways in fifteen counties at cost of \$1,500,000.

Mount Vernon—Carnation Milk Co. erecting local condensary at cost of \$200,000.

Republic—Bridwell Canning Company constructing canning factory of capacity sufficient to handle 450

acres of tomatoes, also other vegetables and fruits.

Desloge—Contract awarded for construction of new business building on Elm Street.

Medill—Producers Cold Storage plant shipped out carload of eggs every day during past week.

Excelsior Springs—Monahan Land Company secures site for construction of modern ice building.

Monett—Frisco railroad maintains local payroll of approximately \$102,400 per month.

Miss Alma Heisserer of Oran shopped in our city Saturday.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm, who is being treated at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, for diabetes, had all of his teeth extracted Sunday in hopes that it would benefit his health. He has not been taking the insulin treatment long enough for the turn for the better to take place. He has a host of friends, in and about Sikeston, who are anxiously awaiting the news that he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Bill Malone and children spent Sunday evening at Benton with her mother, Mrs. Eva Reed, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and little daughter of Morehouse, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Sunday.

John Rivers, negro, was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday afternoon for blockading the sidewalk so people could not get by without getting out in the street.

Someone stole 22 hens from Mrs. R. V. Ellise Saturday night. After midnight Sunday night someone tried every door to get in. Load your shot guns and have the powder dry.

Three stalks to the hill, 3 feet 5 inches to 3 feet 8 inches apart, is the common rate of planting corn in Missouri. On the thinner lands, however, and in regions where drought is prevalent, planting at the rate of two stalks per hill will give a larger yield, according to experiments conducted by the Missouri College of Agriculture.

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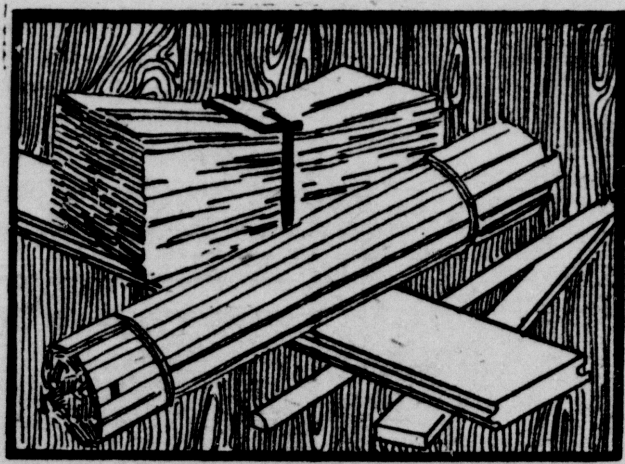
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Washington, May 7.—Many cotton farmers are placing too much confidence in last January's cold weather and are expecting a lighter invasion of boll weevil than they will actually experience this year, in the opinion of experts of the department of agriculture. The latest information available, a government statement issued today, shows that while the emergence from hibernation will be generally light, there will still be sufficient weevil to do serious damage in most all sections.

Some weeks ago a preliminary statement on boll weevil prospects based on examination of Spanish moss for hibernating boll weevil, was issued. This examination showed a light survival of weevil, but the figures published were accompanied by a warning that they were only indicative in a general way and should not be taken as meaning that there would not be sufficient weevil to cause serious damage.

"The general attitude toward these figures," the department says, "has been much more optimistic than they really justified, and many farmers have felt that it would not be necessary for them to fight the weevil this year. This is an attitude which was not warranted by the original statement, and more recent observations on the weevil emergence in department's hibernation cages at Tallulah, La., have further emphasized this fact."

Many Icelanders have not seen a train nor a trolley car, a drama nor a masterpiece of art; nor have they ever seen a tree; only saplings in some very sheltered nook. They have no gardens, fruit or grapevines.

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**PUT IN COAL SUPPLY  
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Washington, May 11.—Secretary Hoover today appealed to the nation's coal consumers to prevent a coal shortage by laying in coal supplies during the summer.

He urged industries to purchase their stocks during the slack coal season to prevent congestion on the railroads during the fall, which, he said, would tend to increase the coal prices and create a shortage.

The appeal was made in a letter to the secretaries of the national and state trade associations in the United States.

"The fall coal shortage," Secretary Hoover wrote, "always has the effect of increasing the price of coal and of seriously disturbing the whole economic machine. Security lies in repeating the storage performance of last year by the manufacturers of the country taking reserves of coal during the months of May, June and July, thus foregoing the necessity of coal shipments during the peak period in competition with the household movement. Outside of strike years, these summer months are universally the period of lowest bituminous coal prices.

"We also have a national problem in the long view of securing cheaper coal by maintaining more regularity in the production of our coal mines through planning out its seasonal fluctuations. This can only be bought about if the consumers are willing to store coal during the low production season."

Miss Mattie Caldwell spent the week-end at Charleston with her folks.

A. F. Lindsay will leave Tuesday morning on a business trip to Grayville, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Beasley of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with her brother, J. N. Sheppard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Buchanan of Metropolis, Ill., who have been visiting the C. C. Buchanan family, returned to their home, Saturday.

Amos Buchanan, who is traveling for the Willys-Knight Automobile Co., spent Sunday with homefolks. I. H. Bushong, of the Willys-Knight Co., accompanied him home.

Miss Martha Howlett, who has been teaching school at Risco, spent the week-end in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Moore Greer, en route to her home at Charleston. Miss Howlett will teach again next year at Risco.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the City Hall Friday afternoon. The meeting that was to be held Tuesday, May 20, has been called off on account of the Drummers' Convention that will be held in Sikeston.

L. T. Parish, of the Parish Motor Co., who has been in failing health for sometime, was taken to Cape Girardeau Sunday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lloyd. It is hoped by his many friends that after a few weeks rest there, he will be able to return here to take care of his business.

**SENATE PASSES TAX BILL,  
MELLON RATES BEATEN**

Washington, May 10.—The tax reduction bill was passed today by the Senate. The vote was 69 to 15.

It provides for a 25 per cent cut in income taxes payable this year and permanent revision downward of practically every Federal tax.

The Democratic proposals for reduction in the income schedule, modification of the corporation tax, and full publicity for tax returns are salient provisions of the measure. These and other changes made in the bill as passed by the House must now be taken up at a conference between members of the House and Senate.

Two attempts to reduce the maximum surtax of 40 per cent, as embodied in the bill, were defeated yesterday.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted just before the final roll call an amendment by Senator Simmons (Dem.) of North Carolina, increasing from \$200 0 to \$25000 the exemptions for heads of families with incomes of \$5000 and over. Heads of families with incomes of less than \$5000 now have such an exemption.

Toward the end of the closing debate, Republican administration spokesmen emphatically denied responsibility for the measure as it now stands.

They described it as "bearing no resemblance whatever to the scientific plan of the Secretary of the Treasury"; as tending to increase rather than decrease the errors and inequities of the present law; and as "the product of nondescript majorities swept together for the purpose."

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee read a summary of the drastic alterations made in the Mellon proposals, and Senator Moses (Rep.) of New Hampshire asserted that to make the measure a perfect example, "an amendment should now be added, creating a Federal corporation with a billion dollars capital for the purpose of paying all Federal taxes."

Smoot said the Senate had cut taxes \$111,150,000 below the figure allowed in the bill as framed by the Finance Committee.

This is in addition to the estimated deficit of \$50,000,000. Smoot said, "which would have resulted in the Treasury next year through reductions on the basis of the committee bill alone."

If pending appropriation bills all are passed, Smoot declared, and if the Senate bill becomes a law, a treasury deficit of \$475,000,000 is in sight for next year. He included among the extra appropriations covered by this estimate the bonus bill, Bureau pension bill, Veterans' Bureau reorganization and postal clerk salary increase bill.

Senator Brandegee (Rep.), of Connecticut, announced that he and some other Republican Senators would vote for final passage of the bill "solely on the theory that we are voting to send it to conference, where there is a chance, at least, that it will be materially improved."

In the closing hours of the discussion a third and final vote on Secretary Mellon's proposal to limit deductions in relation to income derived from tax-exempt securities resulted in elimination of the provision, 45 to 37.

As the final roll call approached, a plan to attach the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill to the revenue measure as a rider collapsed after Republican leaders had promised to give the farm bill precedence in the legislative program.

An amendment by Senator Reed (Dem.) of Missouri, restricting deductions on account of interest payments or business losses "incurred for purposes of evading the tax" was adopted without a record vote.

Frank Knight of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting friends here.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. David and family of Cape Girardeau were the Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clifton.

The Cairo Kitty Leaguers defeated the Sikeston baseball team in a pre-season game Sunday at Cairo, the score being 5 to 1.

Orval F. Shanks, a Matthews boy, is now serving with the United States Army in the Hawaiian Islands. He arrived at Honolulu March 24th and was assigned to Headquarters Company 35th Infantry with station at Schofield Barracks. Orval, who is a son of Mark Shanks, of Matthews, entered the Army at St. Louis last December and shortly thereafter was sent to Fort McDowell, San Francisco, Calif., where he was stationed until embarking for the Hawaiian Islands. Schofield Barracks, one of the largest Army Post now maintained by the United States Army, is situated about 25 northwest of Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, the second largest in the Hawaiian group.

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 1924  
MARKET REPORT**

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—	
July wheat	105½
Sept. wheat	106½
July corn	75½
September corn	74½
ST. LOUIS CASH—	
No. 2 red wheat	111
No. 2 mixed corn	77½
No. 3 mixed corn	76½
No. 2 yellow corn	78
No. 2 white corn	80½
CHICAGO—	
Hogs, 60,000, 7.35	
ST. LOUIS—	
Hogs, 15,000, 7.40.	
NEW YORK—	
May cotton	31.22
July cotton	28.72
October cotton	24.77
December cotton	24.20
SPOTS NEW YORK, 31.60.	
NEW ORLEANS, 31.00.	
MEMPHIS, 30.50.	

**The Farmer and the G. O. P.**

Too much money tied up in Northwestern farm mortgages which have had to be foreclosed is the cause of the failure of the Capital Trust and Savings Bank of St. Paul. This is a very large institution for that region. Its deposits ranged above \$6,000,000. Its closing follows upon that of scores of small banks from the same cause and emphasizes again the depression in the wheat belt.

Speaking of the causes of the depression, ex-Senator Hitchcock said in the Nebraska Democratic State convention last week:

"It is not by accident or by chance that the prices of Western products have been depressed. It is not by accident or by chance that the West has been compelled to pay higher prices for what it must buy. Western products have been depressed and Eastern products raised by governmental action. Agriculture in the West is receiving on an average about 15 per cent more for its products than ten years ago, and paying for what it buys 85 per cent more. This accounts for the bankruptcy that has swept thru the Middle West."

This is the truth, told by a man qualified to tell it, in the region where the telling demands the most eager attention. The tariff and unpunished trade combinations have hoisted prices to the staple farmer. The foreign policy of the Lodges and Hi Johnsons has helped to cripple the foreign market for his products. And the G. O. P. expects him to cast his vote for it once more from force of habit.—Post-Dispatch.

**The "German Bonus"**

Among members of congress who know the underlying motives, the proposal that this government contribute 10 million dollars to the supposedly starving Germans is cynically known as "the German bonus."

Germany is not in want of foodstuffs, and many congressmen know it. Those who oppose the appropriation say it is designed for political effect in that it will stimulate the grain markets of the disaffected West, and also please the German-American vote.

It is a fraud on the taxpayers, a 10-million-dollar fraud, to help certain congressmen get votes in November. The appropriation has been granted by the house and now lies in the Senate.

While the house was granting this "German bonus", the German farmers, millers, and flour merchants were petitioning their government for relief from the ruinous importation of flour. They demanded an import tax on the ground that they could not compete with the influx of foreign breadstuffs. This is disclosed in a department of agriculture report on foreign crops.

The German bonus is not supported by Hoover, the President or any cabinet officer. It is not on the same footing with the Russian relief bill, passed three years ago. It is apparently a private political privateering venture. It is a hangover from the war charities, when the idea took such strong root that we as a government were responsible for all the hunger and privation in foreign countries. All the present trustworthy reports agree that the situation in Germany is not beyond remedy by the German people themselves.—Collier's.

O. W. McCutchen spent Monday at Campbell on business.

Eddie Pancoast of Risco spent Sunday here with friends.

Clarence Scott returned Monday morning from St. Louis.

Mrs. R. J. Payne and son of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Miss Abbie Morrison is confined to her home on account of sickness.

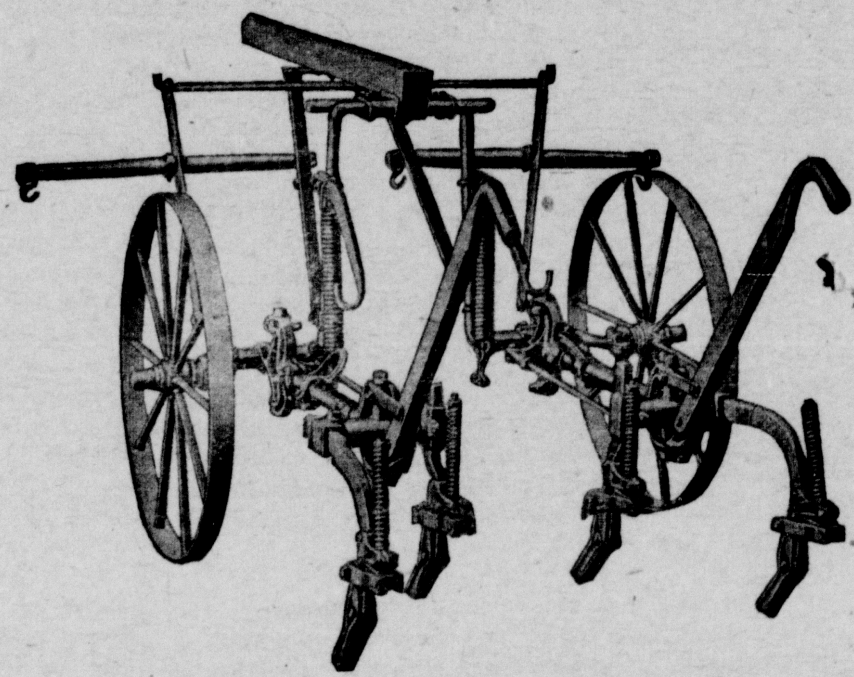
Miss Alfreda Denton left Friday for a few days visit to St. Louis.

Maxine Finley spent Sunday at Bertrand with Nettle Annita Bebout.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of Bertrand spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Fox and family.

The Ross Tigers, the colored baseball team, defeated the Cape Girardeau Wild Cats here Sunday. The score was 5-1.

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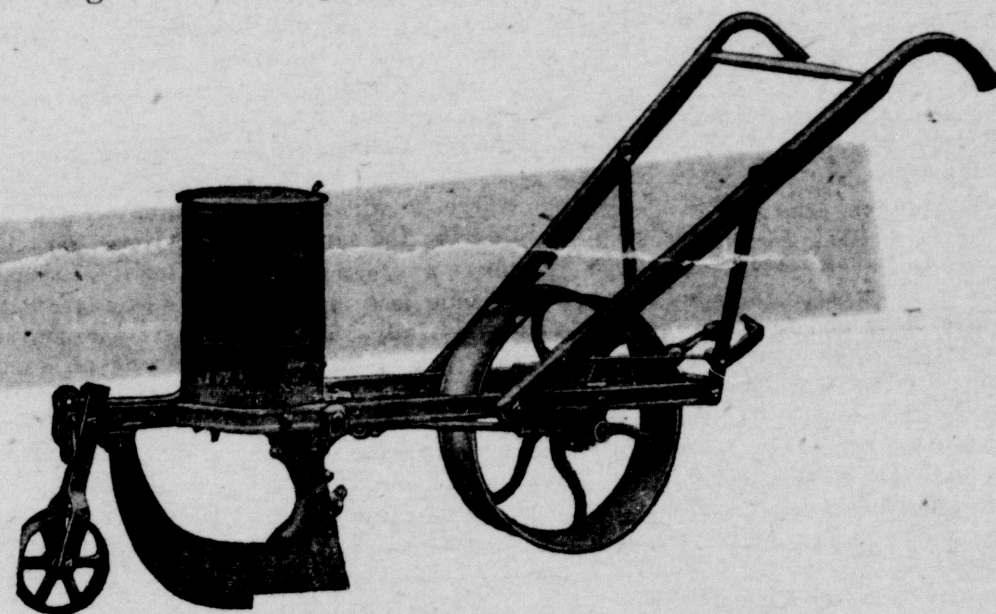


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## Implement Building

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby of Dexter, Sunday.

The German Department of Labor reports a remarkable revival of household manufacturing during the present period of economic distress. Spinning wheels, hand-operated linen factories and other home devices are being pressed into service.

Elisa Libermann, literary editor of the American Hebrew and chairman of the department of English in New York public schools, has been made principal of the new Thomas Jefferson High School, which will be the largest in the country.

Hair from Chinese queues are stretched across a wooden frame in the mechanism of a fog buoy. The fog rolling in on the coast expands the strands of hair. This elongation of the hairs is sufficient to set in operation automatic fog bells, sirens and whistles, warning vessels off the rocks. When the fog recedes, the hair strands dry out, contract and close the valve, shutting off the signals.

FOR SALE—Buick 6-5 passenger touring car. home 158. 4t.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, with desk.—J. E. Dover, Mo. Pacific Station.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lights, and water, good neighborhood.—Roly McDonald, agent. w2.

FOR SALE—4 cows with calves by side. See O. R. Fahrenkopf, phone 464. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—4-room bungalow on Williams street. See Edith Ozment, 523 Greer Ave.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. R. R. Smith, 234 Trotter St., phone 535.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on Kathleen Avenue. Modern, with concrete basement. Corner lot 50x150. Price reasonable. See O. R. Fahrenkopf, phone 464. 3tpd.

BEAUTY SERVICES.—The services rendered will be as follows: Permanent waving, marcel waving, manicuring, facial massage, ladies hair bobbing. All equipment electric. Special attention to children. Phone 564 for appointment.—Helen Modglin, 623 Ruth St. 4tpd.

An old Spanish proverb applicable to the present is "Truth and oil will come uppermost at last".

"If we continue to put fear at the helm and folly at the prow, we shall steer direct for the next war".—Mr. Leach, the British Undersecretary of War.

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Bolton, of American Detective Agency.....Lyndell Pearman  
Jimmie Gubbins.....John Sikes  
William Foster, alias "William Jones".....Bill Bowman  
Spoofy.....Jack Bowman  
Rose Gordon.....Martha Gresham  
Briggs, of Scotland Yard.....Ben Blanton  
Benson.....Billie Keith  
Lady Leicester.....Mary George Lee

## THE SCENES

ACT I—Home of "Old Sweetheart".

ACT II—The same, the following morning.

ACT III—The same, a few minutes later.

Place: London, 1917.

GRADING VITAL PART  
OF ROAD MAKING

Grading in road construction includes virtually everything except paving. In many cases it means retaining walls, piling to prevent slides, guard rails, deep cuts and fills, the blasting of large quantities of rock, and numerous small bridges, in addition to the clearing of rights of way, ordinary excavation, culverts, and drainage ditches.

With the same transportation facilities there is not much variation in the cost of the same type of paving as between the different States, but grading costs rise and fall in different localities, like the temperature chart of a patient with chills and fever.

On the sandy plains of the Southwest, grading costs are almost nothing. In any comparatively level or rolling country they are low. In hilly country they advance rapidly, and in mountainous regions reach their maximum. Thus no definite figures as to grading costs can be given.

From 1917, up to March 1, of the present year, the Federal Government had helped to build 33,036 miles of completed roads. These roads include all of the leading types, and are distributed among all of the forty-eight States. On this work the average cost of grading was \$7,658 per mile.

Up to the first of March, of this year, the average cost of all road improvements in the United States, as shown by the Federal report, was \$25,562.69 a mile, so that the average cost of road making, exclusive of grading, was thus \$17,904.69 per mile. Grading may thus roughly be stated to cost slightly more than one-fourth of the total price per mile of road.

Mayor Kendrick, of Philadelphia, will play no more Sunday golf, according to reports. He is said to have told a Philadelphia pastor that he could no longer conscientiously play Sunday golf, because he felt, as a city official, he should set an example by obeying all laws.

FAMOUS 'DEVIL'S' BIBLE  
PUT BEFORE THE CAMERA

Stockholm, May 9.—One of the most remarkable books in the world, called "the Devil's Bible", and also the "giant of books", has just been brought out of its hiding place in the Royal Library of Stockholm, following a request for a photostat copy from the City of Prague, where it was captured at the Swedish conquest in 1648.

It was written 800 years ago, and legend says that it was completed during a single night by a monk who was doomed to die. He had to have assistance from the devil, however, and in gratitude made a full page portrait of him, horns, cloven hoofs, and all, which has ever since remained in the Bible.

The book is probably the largest bible in the world, the pages being a yard high by a foot and a half wide. It is written on 309 parchment sheets, for which, according to tradition, 100 donkey hides were required. The lettering is beautifully illuminated in gold and bright colors.

The "Devil's Bible" when brought to Sweden was presented to Queen Kristina, the daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, along with a unique and priceless book, the Codex Argenteus, or "Silver Bible". The name was given to the book because it is bound in covers of heavy wrought silver. The letters of the text are in silver and gold, stamped on purple parchment. The "Silver Bible", which is about 1400 years old, is a translation of the four gospels made by Bishop Ulfilas, and is considered invaluable because it contains virtually all the extent writing in the Gothic language. It is now preserved at Upsala University, in Sweden.

King George has installed in his palace a radio receiving set with two stages of radio frequency amplification and three stages of audio amplification. The British Broadcasting Company plans to broadcast the song of the nightingale in its native haunts this spring.

CARUTHERSVILLE LAD  
ISSUES BAD CHECK

H. H. Shaw, 22 years of age, breezed into Skeston Friday in a big Cadillac touring car, accompanied by young Mr. Fudge and two Janes from further south, both young and good looking. The party registered \$20 worth at the Hotel Marshall, Shaw bought \$81 worth of clothes, ties, etc., at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., had some twenty odd dollars worth of cleaning and fixing done to his big car at the Taylor Auto Co. shop, gave out checks to pay all and got some change back in addition. Early Saturday morning the Caruthersville bank on which checks were given, was called up and they reported Shaw had no account and never had any with them. Another bank said they had no authority to cash checks from the young man's parents.

Constable Burks armed with a warrant, found the youths in bed with the Janes and took both boys before Justice Lescher. Shaw called his mother at Caruthersville, who told Earl Pate, salesman at Buckner-Ragsdale, that she would have Mr. Shaw fix the matter up, so in some way, Young Shaw turned the big car over to Pate for their bill and gave him the key to the car and as the car was worth all checks Shaw had given and the costs of arrest was paid by Pate and the big car parked along the curb on Front Street. The key given to Pate was a phoney key and Shaw grabbed his car and fled from Skeston, as since that time no word has been heard from him, though orders were sent out to arrest him and hold the car.

In the meantime, A. E. Shaw, father, arrived in Skeston and stated that the only thing to do for the boy was to send him to the penitentiary as the boy had broken him up.

The two girls left on the South-bound train to await the appearance of some other good things who may happen along. There was nothing happened to Fudge, except he was caught in bad company.

WIDER ROADS FOR PRES-  
ENT AND FUTURE TRAFFIC

It is apparent that the world was not made safe for democracy by waging war. It should be apparent that roads cannot be made safe for pedestrians or motorists by waging war against the latter by prohibitive speed regulations or drastic police rulings.

The motor car and truck have come to stay. They have come to stay because they save time, make speed. Eliminate the speed and the time-saving result in maiming and killings; if accidents and injuries follow the use of trucks on highways, then some other remedy must be found than will destroy the very factors of these instruments of transportation which make them vital to our modern life.

The answer is plain; most people who have studied the question see it, and many acknowledge it. But it is not much talked about, because, forsooth, the politician dreads to say anything which may be construed as advocating more taxes, spending more money. Had the politician of twenty years ago advised farmers to spend five hundred or a thousand dollars for a new "team" to save time, he would have been defeated for office!

But the answer must be made, and we, as a people, must see it, approve it, pay for it. The answer is wider roads; roads with high and low speed divisions; road which can carry modern traffic!

Not all roads, of course. But the main roads, the well-traveled roads, the intercity roads, the roads connecting State with State and county with county...these, either now or later, must be made wide enough to carry the present and the future traffic safely, assure the pedestrian of his life and whole limbs, the motorist of freedom from accident, and traffic the possibility of making time without danger to anyone.

When the automobile was new, people cried out against hard surface highway appropriations, as "class legislation for speeders". Now the people know that hard surface highways are for them, first, for the "speeders" afterwards. But we all want to make time, save time, go fast enough to get the benefit of our cars. Let us stop crying out against the added expense of the wide highway, which alone can make motor transport safe for us all!

Under the provisions of a law just passed by the French Chamber and Senate, women can now act as auctioneers just the same as men.

The eight voyages of the Leviathan, beginning with the maiden voyage last July, have been at a net loss of \$70,897.87. This is exclusive of the costs of repairing the ship's recent mishaps.

BACCALAUREATE  
SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. S. P. Brite preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday forenoon to the graduating class of the Skeston High School.

Friends of the graduates packed the church to capacity and Rev. Brite preached a splendid sermon, full of feeling and thought, his subject being "Personal Religion".

The Glee Club gave some well rendered selections appropriate to the occasion.

Wednesday night the class play will be given at the Malone Theatre, and Thursday evening at the M. E. Church, Dr. Roemer of Lindenwood College will deliver an address and present diplomas to the following graduates:

Myrtle Allard, Pearl Allard, Lillian Ansell, Elise Bates, Irma Ballard, Hilma Black, Ben Blanton, Bill Bowman, Jack Bowman, Reba Cravens, Ruth Crow, Robert Day, Lottie Dover, Mary Ferrell, Martha Gresham, McClellan Hamby, Ellen Hayden, Camille Hill, Billie Keith, Martin Lancaster, Pearl Lee, Mary George Lee, Grace Putnam Malone, Sara Malone, Franklin Moore, Electa O'Hara, Clifford Peacher, Lyndell Pearman, Ben Sells, John Sikes, Lillian Shields, Mary Williams Smith, Lola Smith, Linn Smith, Annette Smith, Earl Stacy, Appalone Taul, Nina Taylor, Fred Woods.

The graduates of the eighth grade will be printed in the Friday issue as well as a full program of the colored school, which closes this week.

Outlook For Cotton Optimistic Says  
Government Review.

The cotton situation is stronger than it was in 1923. The probable supply in America on March 1 was about 4,450,000 bales, as compared with 5,340,000 bales in 1923, 7,436,000 bale in 1922, and 10,754,000 in 1921. The reduced supply of American cotton and the resulting favorable price situation has been created by poor yields due to abnormal weather condition and boll weevil damage rather than to increased demand or to reduced acreage. The acreage last year was the greatest on record.

The world supply of all commercial cotton for the year 1912-22 amounted to about 29,000,000 bales, for the following year it was reduced to a little less than 27,000,000 bales, and for the year 1923-24 the supply was reduced from 1,352,000 bales on awns reduced from 14,352,000 bales on July 31, 1921, to \$6,341,000 on July 31, 1923. A strong effort is being made to increase production in foreign countries. These efforts, coupled with the high price, have resulted in some increase in supply, but do not promise to compete seriously with the better types of American upland in the immediate future. The world production of commercial cotton outside of the United States was 6,730,000 bales in 1921-22, 7,865,000 in 1922-23, and 7,994,000 in 1923-24.

The outlook for long-staple cotton is not as promising as for cotton as a whole. According to commercial estimates the percentage of long staple cotton produced since the war, as compared with pre-war conditions is greater than with the medium and short varieties. The pre-war production of long-staple varieties was 2,167,000 bales of the medium lengths, the ordinary American upland varieties was 16,220,000, and the short cotton, produced mainly in India and China, was 6,750,000, as compared with a post-war average production of 2,030,000 for the staples, 12,575,000 for American types, and 5,660,000 for the short varieties.

In the light of general business conditions the cotton market gives promise of being able to absorb a moderate increase in supply at a comparatively good price. It must be remembered that a large crop if secured by increased acreage and expensive production methods would tend to result in a decline in price which might more than offset any resulting reductions in cost due to higher yields.—Homestead.

Misses Blanche and Marie Swanagon were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Westfall of Kennett.

Allen Mocabee and sister, Miss Kate, of Morehouse, were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Malone, Sunday.

A Presbyterian Church was organized in Skeston Sunday afternoon with 39 charter members. For the present services will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall and later it is hoped to erect a church building.

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council for Wednesday night to call a special election for a Chief of Police of Skeston to succeed J. B. Randol, deceased, May 27 will probably be the date selected.

CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MOREHOUSE

Matthews ball team crossed bats with the Crowder boys on the Matthews grounds, Sunday. The score was 18-8 in favor of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Florence Woodard of St. Louis visited Mrs. Wilson's and Mrs. Woodard's father, J. A. Allsup, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children of White Oak No. 2 were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane were Skeston visitors, Thursday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hultz Saturday and left a fine 11-pound boy.

Miss Camille Hill and Russell Stone of Skeston were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz Sunday evening for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro at a fried chicken dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord returned Sunday from Skeston, where she has been the past week visiting with her son, O. K. Mainord and family. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Mainord and children and Miss Bettie Daugherty.

J. W. Emory returned Sunday from Texas, where he has been the past week on business.

The K. K. K. gave a banquet last Thursday at their hall. A number of

visitors from other places were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Florence Woodard and brother motored to New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Jack Coffee and babe of La Forge neighborhood was called to Matthews Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunham.

J. W. Black and W. P. Lindley of Skeston were in Matthews on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and sons of White Oak No. 2 were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday. G. F. Deane went to Charleston on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath of Skeston were in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Miss Elrene Shelton of Skeston were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. George Orvis, Republican committee member from Verman, besides being Mayor of Manchester, actively manages a hotel and water company.

F. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Margaret left Monday night for Memphis, Tenn., where Miss Jones will enter the Baptist Hospital for an operation.

The many friends of this city regret to learn Mrs. Eva Reed, of Benton is very ill at the home of her son, Cecil Reed. It is hoped by all that a speedy recovery will follow.

Excuses sometimes prove flimsy in the face of official Government records. A certain new limousine in the hands of an equally new driver overturned on the highway, and the insurance company was asked to exchange the purchase price for the wreck because of a high wind.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Misses Pearl, Ara and Vara attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith at Blodgett, Sunday.

Quite a number from Skeston enjoyed the boat excursion from Birds Point to Paducah, Ky., Sunday.

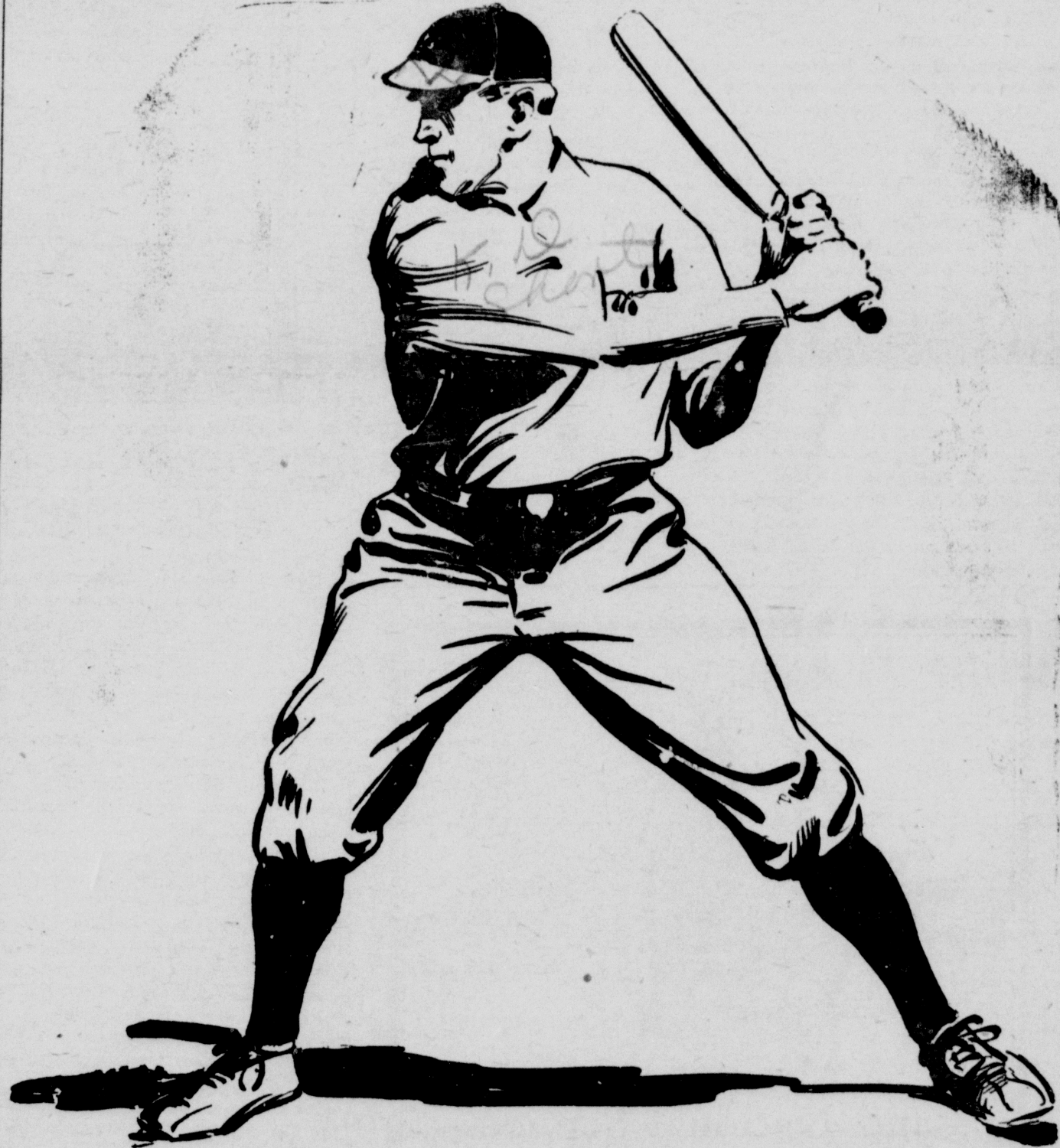
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemons and children of Jonesboro, Ill., were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, from Friday until Monday.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture showed that the highest wind record in the State would have exerted but one-half the pressure against the side of the car that it was admitted to have carried on its tires.

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## DEMOCRATIC TAX RATES REAFFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, May 9.—On the eve of a final vote on the tax bill, the Senate today reaffirmed its adoption of the Democratic surtax rates.

Upon rejection of a plan, for a maximum rate of 32 per cent instead of the 40 per cent in the Democratic plan, the Republicans sought with no better success to have the Senate adopt the House rates calling for a maximum of 37½ per cent.

The vote on the first proposal was 47 to 36, and the 37½ maximum was defeated, 46 to 39.

Five Republicans and Senators Johnson and Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, joined with the Democrats in opposing the 32 per cent rate, while Senators Bayard, Delaware and Bruce, Maryland, Democrats, threw their support to the Republicans.

Practically the same line up prevailed on both surtax votes, the Republican insurgents supporting the Democratic plan.

The Democratic normal income tax rates then were reaffirmed on a viva voce vote.

These rates are 2 per cent on incomes of \$4000 and under, 4 per cent on incomes between \$4000 and \$8000, and 6 per cent over \$8000.

The Treasury proposal to limit tax deductions in relation to incomes from tax-exempt securities, previously turned down by the Senate, also approved by the House, was called up for another vote by Chairman Smoot.

The Treasury proposal was approved, 45 to 40.

Repeal of the tax on telephone and telegraph messages was voted 61 to 23. Repeal of the message tax had been recommended by Secretary Mellon and approved by the House.

Before a vote on the surtax compromise was reached, Senator Norbeck (Rep.) of South Dakota, opened a fight for farm relief, announcing he later would propose the McNary-Haugen bill as an amendment to the revenue measure.

Declaring that farm conditions in the northwest were worse than they were in 1895, when wheat sold for 45 cents a bushel, Norbeck urged the Senate to adopt the McNary-Haugen bill as an amendment to the tax bill to afford immediate relief.

Norbeck declared that, since the McNary-Haugen bill had been classed as a revenue measure, it was appropriate that it be considered along with the tax bill. The farmers were not asking for special consideration, he said, but they were unable to help themselves because the law of supply and demand had been interfered with to such an extent it no longer regulated prices.

## PUXICO, MO., BANKER SHORT, SURRENDERS

Puxico, Mo., May 9.—D. F. Walser, president of the defunct Bank of Puxico, which closed last December with a shortage of approximately \$400,000, surrendered at Dexter today on a Stoddard County grand jury indictment charging embezzlement, grand larceny and acceptance of deposits while the institution was insolvent.

The indictment was returned April 12, but was suppressed pending arrest of Walser, who has been seriously ill at his home. Bond was fixed at \$28,500, which the former banker furnished immediately.

The indictment contains eight counts. The amount specified in the grand larceny and embezzlement charge is \$4000.

J. Carroll Walser, 24 former cashier of the bank and a son of D. F. Walser, was arrested April 24 on a similar indictment. The cases are scheduled for the September Circuit Court term at Bloomfield.

Miss Nora Heisserer spent Sunday at Oran with her parents.

Miss Burnice Tanner will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday night.

Editor Loebe of The Charleston Times spent a few hours in this city on business, Friday.

Chas. Copeland and Morris Frankle of New Madrid attended the dance here Thursday night.

Steve Rodgers and Mrs. Harris Rodgers of Benton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Sunday.

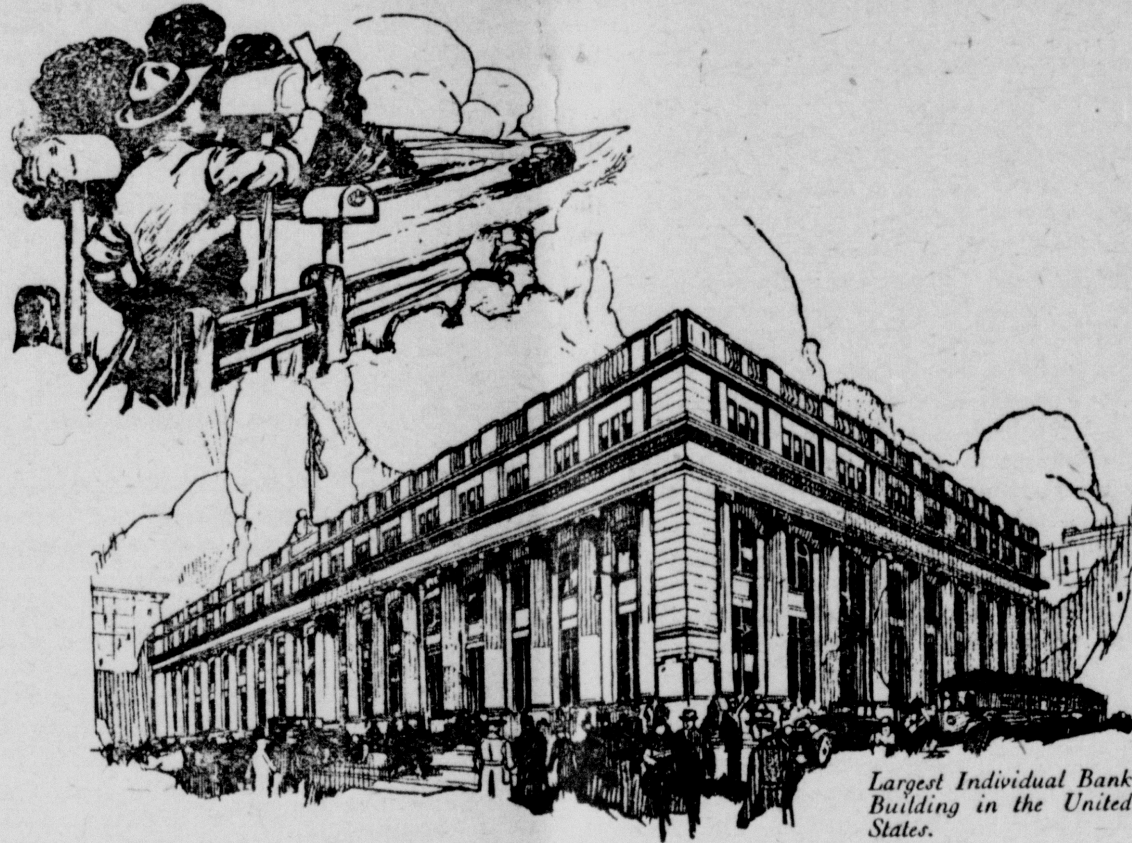
Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and children spent Sunday at Charleston with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. T. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leming, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergman, Miss Ruth Shivelbine, Miss Spann and Walter Albert of Cape Girardeau attended the dance in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Mocabee, accompanied by her husband and Dr. A. A. Mayfield, was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo Saturday for an operation. No news of her condition has been received before going to press.

Misses Pauline Moore, Helen Chapman, Margaret Moore and Lucy Shelby and Tom Byrd, George Marable, Andrew and Charles French of Charleston were among those that attended the dance here, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., who has been a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital, St. Louis, for the past week underwent an operation Monday morning for appendicitis and gall stones. Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is also a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital.



Largest Individual Bank Building in the United States.

## "Mercantile Service"

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IF YOU were one of our 100,000 patrons who live in St. Louis, it would take you 20 to 45 minutes to make the trip downtown to attend to your banking business. Living outside of St. Louis you can be a Mercantile patron and transact your business just as efficiently, just as safely, in five minutes, because—

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3% compound interest paid on savings

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Member Federal Reserve System Capital & Surplus Ten Million Dollars

—TO ST. CHARLES

## SOVIET LEADERS TO DIE ON GRAFT CHARGES

Moscow, May 8.—Tshirdynzeff and Kalinin, directors of the state textile trust, the largest government textile syndicate in Russia, were sentenced to death yesterday for corruption in exploiting a state organization in their own interests, plotting with others to combat state capitalism in favor of private enterprise and giving information secretly to former owners of textile factories who are now abroad.

Thirteen other convicted government officials, all former directors of large independent pre-war textile factories, were sentenced to terms ranging from two to ten years. All their property is confiscated.

Comrade Smynoff, recently a workman in the largest bakery in Moscow, presided at the trial; while the most eminent lawyers in Russia defended the prisoners. Dressed in a black cotton blouse and assisted by two factory workmen Smynoff presented an unusual appearance as a trial judge.

He scourged the prisoners for betraying the trust of the workmen and peasant government by promoting private capital, as against the state's interests. The verdict was received in hushed silence by the packed court room, followed by expressions of approval when the Judge announced that the prisoners would be given 72 hours to enter an appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Trickey of Parma were the Sunday visitors of Mrs. Putman.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. Kate Greer, Misses Mabel Barnett and Burnice Tanner will attend the Methodist Convention at St. Louis this week.

Jake Glover has quite a nice line of staple groceries in his store room on East Center Street. He expects to install an ice box sufficiently large to hold his stock of butter and other articles that are kept cool.

The three Riley Brothers, said to be the king pins in the bootlegging industry, in Scott County, were arrested on last Friday, and their distillery, which was complete in every detail, was destroyed. Fifty gallons of rucus juice and 500 gallons of mash were destroyed. The cooker was found a bilin' and the corn juice was tricklin'.—Jackson Cash-Book.

## STEADY RISE IN CLOTHING PRICES IN LAST 2 YEARS

New York, May 10.—Clothing bills of the average American family have been increasing steadily the last two years, according to national Industrial Conference Board statistics made public today. A year's supply of clothing costs 14 per cent more than two years ago, and the average of clothing prices has risen one per cent since November, the figures show.

O. W. McCutchen was a business visitor at Malden, Thursday.

Misses Hazel Wilson and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon in New Madrid with Miss Elsie Smart.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Mrs. Putman and daughter, Mrs. Grace Putman Malone, spent Friday shopping at Cape Girardeau.

The Morehouse City Council has advertised for bids to gravel the street through their city to connect with the Cairo to Poplar Bluff highway. This speaks well for that enterprising city and will be fine for travelers over this highway.

## SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it.

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## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

C. C. Porter and wife, Mattie Morrow and J. R. Morrow, her husband, to Mrs. Amelia Le Sieur: Lots 6-9 in blk. 34 De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1200.

Henry P. Rusk to Himmelberger-Harrison Land & Inv. Co., W½ of the NE¼ sec. 35, twp. 21, range 11 79.99 acres. Also all that portion of the W½ of the SE¼ sec. 26, twp. 21, range 11, lying south of the public road, containing 30.69 acres and containing in all 110.68 acres. \$100.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to P. M. Gerwig and A. W. Swacker: That part W½ 3-25-12 lying west of the middle Otter Slough ditch and north of Bloomfield road and that part of the E½ of the E½ 4-25-13. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. A. Bryant and wife to Gertrude Coons: Lots 11 and 12 in block 1 Smith's add. to town of Gideon. \$650.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to J. W. Sarff: N½ of lot 10 and all lots 11 and 12 in blk. 38 city of Morehouse. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Jewell Auburn Bryant and wife to Gertrude Coons: Lot 11 and all S½ of lot 12 in blk. 12 Gideon. \$7.

Miss Margaret Moore of Charleston was the guest off Mrs. O. W. McCutchen from Thursday 'til Saturday.

If you want your piano tuned, regulated or repaired, phone to Mrs. H. J. Welsh, 384, or Mr. Wm. Rushing, 325, as D. L. Spencer, the piano tuner is now in town. 2t.

The Dempster Furniture Co. are installing a balcony around three sides of their large display room in order to better show off their goods in suits. The work will be completed sometime this week.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at Malone Theatre, May 12 and 13. The highest price picture ever shown here. Coming the "White Sister" with Dorothy Gish. May 19 and 20, Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy". Special Special for the Drummers' Convention, Friday night, May 23, "Why Men Leave Home". Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Hawaiians—25c and 50c.

Heber Nations has resigned as State Labor Commissioner under Governor Hyde, been indicted on 15 counts for conspiracy and bribery in giving protection to beer sales, given bond of \$5000 and went to Washington all in one week. This is the same mess Charlie Prather was mixed up in when he resigned as Pure Food and Drug Commissioner of Missouri. Both declare they are innocent and are being framed by political enemies in their own party. It looks strange why innocent men should resign in the face of charges.

## MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, ST. LOUIS

As a part of the nationwide movement to encourage the habit of saving money and to make banking easier for people who are not in touch with complete banking facilities, the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis has begun an advertising campaign soliciting savings deposits by mail, and offering full financial service to those living at a distance.

The move to encourage saving and investing became nationwide during the war, when Liberty Bonds taught many people to save, and financial and welfare organizations have continued the movement with well-placed advertising and information. The Mercantile Trust Company has been a leader in such activity, being one of the largest financial advertisers in the United States. Its building, covering half a city block, is said to be the largest individual bank building in the United States, and the Safe Deposit Department is also said to be the largest.

The advertisement of the Mercantile Trust Company in this issue is the first of a series which will explain how savings accounts may be opened and deposits made from your home as conveniently as writing a letter and placing it in the mail, and how complete banking facilities are brought to your home, no matter where you live.

Festus J. Wade, president of the company, has always been a firm believer in newspaper advertising as a business builder, and for that reason has inaugurated this campaign to extend the influence and service of this great institution through a wider territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waldmann of Kansas City, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Sidney Schillig and Miss Lydia Mangrum of Gideon and Miss Turpin of Arkansas, spent a few hours in this city Sunday, en route to Cairo, where Misses Turpin and Mangrum will visit for a few days.

Judge Finch, of New Madrid, one of the best orators of the State, has consented to address the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 p. m. The subject will be one of general interest to everyone, and will be instructive as well as entertaining. Sikeston should see to it that a large crowd of men and women come out to hear him. Not only for the benefits to be derived from listening to him, but also cause him to feel we are glad to have him with us. The public is invited, men and women, whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

## Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)

Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store.

(Follow the Directions Carefully.)

# NOTICE!

## Dog Taxes Are Now Due

### GET YOUR DOG TAX AT ONCE

## S. N. SHEPHERD Collector

## Maintenance and National Service

NATURE is both the ally and the enemy of the telephone. One of her forces, electricity, carries the voice of man afar. Others, as flood, tornado or sleet storm, can cripple communications in a large area through their devastating might.

Each pair of telephone wires in the Bell System is a pathway for reciprocal speech. When beaten down by the uncontrollable forces of nature, that pathway to fifteen million telephones is blocked, and none of the nation's voices can pass that way.

Reserve materials must be on hand, that storm damage may be repaired without delay. Adequate funds must be made available so that the cost of restoration may be met.

National telephone service is only possible through an organization capable of handling, on a nation-wide basis, the problem of maintenance as well as of operation.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

THE BELL SYSTEM IN MISSOURI



UNITED FOR THE NATION'S NEED



## Let the Edison Budget Plan Help You

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The convenience of Edison Budget Plan accommodations has enabled music lovers to place good music in the home on terms that have made the investment both profitable and pleasurable.

The advantages of good music are recognized and appreciated all the world over. Its effects on the human mind acts almost like magic. Tragedies have been averted by its soothing effect. Troops have been stirred to gallant daring by the stirring strains of martial music, and tired business men have found entertainment and relaxation in the melody of operatic selections and the popular jazz hits of the great White Way.

Budget Plan accommodations give music lovers who do not care to pay in full an opportunity to place a New Edison in their homes at once, and an opportunity to enjoy the music of the world's greatest artists, Re-Created on the New Edison, while reducing the initial cost on easy and convenient terms.

The New Edison is the only phonograph that dares the direct comparison with the living artists.

The New Edison is the only phonograph with the diamond point. Come in today and inquire about the superior New Edison and the Edison Budget Plan.

YOU PLAY AS YOU PAY

### The Lair Company

Sikeston's Music Store

#### COLE'S STUDIO

There is not a child whose photograph, taken today, will not be priceless to someone in years to come.

Have yourself photographed at the same time—your friends will appreciate it.

Phone 173

#### WATSON'S MARKET

In Beck Building, Kingshighway and Front Streets  
Fresh Meats, Pure Pork Sausage, Illinois Country Butter. Sold  
Under Positive Guarantee—Free From Water and  
Milk. Always Fresh

FRESH FISH FROM THE RIVER

Phone Orders Promptly Delivered

#### OUR AIM

Is to keep in close personal touch with each of our customers.

We appreciate your account whether large or small.

LET US SERVE YOU

PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON

DRIVE IN—WE DO THE REST

PARISH MOTOR CO.

Best Auto Service Possible

Federal Tires Battery Service, General Repairing, Storage,  
Gas and Oils

HAYNES AUTOMOBILES

PHONE 248

#### Cook With Electricity

Clean, Safe, Economical

Phone Us and Salesman Will Call

UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

PHONE 28

#### DO YOU NEED MONEY?

Our Special Prices Will Help You. Watch For Our Bargains

Next Saturday

Work Shirts, wonderful values 69c

H. & S. ECONOMY STORE

# Weekly Business Review

## A City of Opportunity

BAKER-BOWMAN HDW. CO.

Centrally located on Front Street, in the Gilbreath building, is Sikeston's leading hardware store. H. W. Baker, Jr., is vice-president of the Company, L. R. Bowman, of the Scott County Milling Company, the secretary-treasurer, and C. L. Prow, manager of the store, is the president of the organization. This modern establishment is not only well located, but has ample room for displaying the large stock of hardware to the best advantage. The building occupied by this store is a two-story structure with a forty-foot frontage, and extending to the alley. The second floor is heavily stocked with reserve hardware, covering everything usually carried in a first class hardware store except farm implements.

The very attractively displayed stock of shelf hardware, includes standard lines in cutlery of all kinds, silverware, aluminumware, glassware, enamelware, a full line of china, glassware and cut glass. The store has the best there is in sporting goods, including shot guns, rifles, and dependable ammunition, a most complete stock of fishing tackle, with high quality rods, reels, wooden minnows, flies and other camouflage to entice and ensnare the unsuspecting finny tribe. This line includes everything that the careful and particular fisherman and nimrod would want and need on a real sporting trip, where he would not be reluctant to compare equipment with his fellows from the big cities.

Included in this emporium of standard shelf hardware is a most complete supply of athletic goods, for the diamond and gridiron, big league quality, with other lines, for the amateur, who looks out for the best there is for the least money. The season is here for all these sports, and the big line of bats, balls, mits, masks and marbles are not going to wait long for you. Come get yours while the getting is good.

This blackberry summer and our b. v. d's. make it very unpleasant for us old folks. It doesn't seem to handicap the bob-haired flapper, who looks to wear fewer garments than ever.

The Standard wishes to say a word to the boys who are graduating from the schools of Sikeston and neighboring towns, and who will probably attend some school away from home the coming year. Don't spend your time around a pool room or other places where idle fellows usually meet. You will come in contact with few who can assist you in the climb to better things, but with many who revel in obscene stories and plot for wealth without work. If you will attend church and prayer meeting in the places you expect to go, you will meet none but the best in the community, who always extend a friendly hand to the stranger in their midst. Their influence can help you to think of better things and point the way to a brighter future.

The merchant who keeps his name before the public, is the one who will secure the business when the buyer is in the market. The merchant who never advertises is the one who has a hard time to keep the spiders from spinning webs over his door. Sikeston and the Sikeston District have a great future before them and the merchants who are patronizing this page want the public to remember them when they are in need of anything in their lines.

We are not going to call names for fear of hurting someone's feelings, but will say, if we were the Bull Goose at the City Hall, a certain big fat blond, who calls there frequently and planks herself down in the easy chairs, would be given 90 days in jail or a stay out of town for two years on a charge of being a vagrant and having no visible means of support.

That clever statement made once upon a time to President Roosevelt by a member of his Cabinet—that "this Republican bunch of Missouri politicians are the damndest outfit that ever came to Washington City"—must by this time begin to trickle through the calm serenity of Silent Cal.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Jupiter is the largest planet, measuring 86,500 miles in diameter. Mercury, 3030 miles in diameter, is the smallest.

#### E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.

HOME BUILDERS

Now Is the Time to Build That Chicken House, Screen Window

Doors, Sleeping Porches

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING

From the Foundation to the Roof—Paint, Hardware, Lime,

Brick, Sand and Cement.

PHONE 284

#### GOODRICH TIRES

FOR LONG SERVICE

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SCHNEIDER & DOWDY

Tire and Battery Service

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Distributor of Oakland Cars

KINDRED BROS. GARAGE

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PHONE 614

# THE CHILDREN'S STORE

Let your children do your shopping for you. They will receive the same prompt service, the same careful attention that you would get if you came here yourself, shopping.

## Pinnell Store Co.

#### HAHS MACHINE WORKS

WE MAKE WHATEVER YOU WANT AND WELD

ANYTHING THAT IS BROKEN

Repair Boilers, Heating Plants, Broken Gears, Castings, Cracked

or Scored Cylinders. No Welding Job too Large.

Rebuild Farm Machinery, Tractors and Trucks



## Coco-Cola Bottling Works

Demand the Genuine

Imitations Are Made To Fool You

Not To Please You

Buy It In Cases For the Home

Delivered at your Door

Bread Is Your Best Food

EAT MORE OF IT

## Butter-Krust

## BREAD

Fine Pastry For All Occasions

SCHORLE BROS. BAKING CO.

Wholesale and Retail

#### SAVINGS BRINGS ACHIEVEMENT

REMEMBER—Money Is Too Hard to Earn to Save a Part of It.

SIKESTON TRUST COMPANY

SIKESTON, MO.

INVITES YOUR ACCOUNT

(3% Interest Paid on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS,

4½% On One Year TIME DEPOSITS)

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS  
No Matter What Your Occupation This Bank Can Serve You

#### DEMPSTER FURNITURE & UND. CO.

WE FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE

Motor Hearse Service

Odd Fellows Building

PHONES—Day 66

Night—294

—BOSTONIAN SHOES—

—FOR MEN—

Dry Goods and Notions

It Is Always a Pleasure to Show You Our Goods

CITIZENS STORE CO.



## SLAYER OF DOCTOR FREED AT THIRD TRIAL

New Madrid, Mo., May 8.—Sherrill Jimmerson, 52 years old, a farmer, on trial a third time on a charge of first degree murder for the killing, September 14, 1921, at Hayti, Pemiscot County, of Dr. L. H. Brannon, was acquitted today by a jury here.

Jimmerson had been tried twice before. The jury disagreed at the first trial. At the second trial he was sentenced to life imprisonment and went to the penitentiary. In the meantime, his attorneys obtained a reversal of judgment and Jimmerson was liberated under bond last summer. The trial, at which he was acquitted today, started last Monday.

Jimmerson's plea was self-defense. He charged Dr. Brannon with having broken up his home by association with Mrs. Jimmerson. Dr. Brannon formerly was widely known as "Bull" Brannon, football star of St. Louis University team about 15 years ago. Dr. Brannon was being shaved in a Hayti barber shop when Jimmerson entered and shot him three times. He died next day.

### MORLEY BANKER INVITES SKESTON EDITOR TO DETOUR

The people of Morley are considerably "het up" about an editorial that appeared recently in The Skeston Herald, which article was headed "Taking a Risk", and the citizens of Morley resent the insinuations hinted at in the paragraph, which reads:

#### "TAKING A RISK"

Some months ago the town of Morley voted \$10,000 worth of bonds for the construction of greatly needed streets. So far nothing visible has been done to convert the miserable section of Kingshighway through the town into a roadway worthy of the name. If the road bond money is being loaned to farmers of the Morley district to assist them in making cotton or melon crops, it is being put to a good use, but it looks very much as though the town is inviting the State Highway Commission to build a good road around the place, in which case it will not matter, as far as the traveling public is concerned, how long Morley enjoys its streak of sand."

So disturbed became L. C. Leslie, cashier of the Scott County Bank, at whom in particular the jab seemed to have been thrust, that he spent half hour of his valuable time in writing the following letter, which expressed the sentiment of the people of the town who voted and worked to carry the issue:

Morley, Mo.  
April 30, 1924.

Mr. C. H. Denman,  
The Skeston Herald,  
Skeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

As one of the three commissioners appointed to attend the handling of funds for rebuilding the streets of Morley under its \$10,000 bond issue, I cannot refrain from an expression of my resentment of your editorial headed "Taking a Risk". I do not know just what you mean by this heading, but that phrase, together with your reference to the "money being used to finance the Morley farmers in making a crop" or words to that effect implies that, in your opinion, the bond money is in some way being misused instead of being applied in its proper place.

This editorial of yours is merely another example of the current tendency of human nature to go off half-cocked and to imply "graft" in matters pertaining to the public's business. Such things make so much more interesting reading than real facts.

Your interest in the matter of our streets and the expenditure of our money is that of one who perhaps has to drive his car over our "miserable" streets once or twice a month, or that of a newspaperman to whom the uncovering of a bit of petty graft would provide a delectable morsel to feed to morbid mind of a sensation-seeking public.

Were you vitally interested in the affairs of our town, Mr. Denman, I should take great pleasure in showing to you in detail, just why we have been delayed in getting the money on our bonds, and as a consequence de-

layed in beginning the work on our streets, but under the circumstances I shall reserve these explanations for such of our citizens as may make such inquiry. It will probably not be of any interest to you to find that this matter has been handled honestly and to the best of our ability, as HONESTY is a word which makes poor headline stuff. I will say this, however: You probably know that municipal bonds cannot be sold until after they have been registered with the State Auditor. If you should be sufficiently interested, I shall be very glad if you will write Geo. E. Hackmann, State Auditor, and ask him for the date of registration of these bonds. I think this will give you all the information you may require to prove to your satisfaction that even though, as you say, we still have our "miserable streak of sand" neither have the farmers of Morley district, or anyone else, been using the money.

As to the State Highway Department leaving us to enjoy our "streak of sand" that matter will be left entirely up to the Highway Commission. After having torn up our streets with the hauling of gravel, through the town for the construction of Kingshighway, the Highway Department has left us this enjoyment for several years, and if our failure to immediately rebuild our streets, instead of waiting until such time as we were able to do so, causes

them to penalize us, I presume we shall have to continue on our benighted way as serenely as possible, in the future as in the past.

In conclusion, permit me to suggest that inasmuch as the Highway Department has already made several excellent roads around our town, if you find passage over our streets irksome, you have the right to exercise the Heaven-given privilege of detouring around us.

Very truly yours,

L. C. LESLIE.

In order that the people of the county may know the fact, the Democrat (which paper was interested enough in the people of Morley and the county as well to get out an extra edition on the morning of election day and deliver it there before breakfast) has learned that the street improvement bonds were registered in Jefferson City on Saturday, April 26th, delivered to the buyers in St. Louis on Monday and were paid for on Wednesday, the 30th, on which day and date the work of hauling gravel started.

It is quite true there has been some little delay in the matter of getting the money from the bond issue, but this delay was wholly due to the action of the bond attorneys in St. Louis.

Such matters as the sending in of the assessed valuation, the passing of resolutions by the town board and other requirements that were met as

quickly as they were made by the bond lawyers were attended to and the people of Morley are in no wise at fault for the delay of a month or so in obtaining of their bond money and the starting of their street work.

The issue of \$10,000 was voted on January 30, the bid for buying accepted February 5th and then after a series of unavoidable delays were registered on April 26th, delivered to the buyers on April 28th, and the money was paid over on the 30th, which day the street improvement work started.

The Democrat has no censor for Morley's street commissioners or citizens, not even the "cotton and melon farmers"—Benton Democrat.

(The foregoing is copied in The Standard at the request of citizens of Morley.—Editor of The Standard.)

W. B. Bledsoe, who is a superintendent of clearing for Matthews Brothers on their large tract of land in the vicinity of Bucoda, passed thru Kennett Monday on his way home from a visit to his former home at Skeston. He was a pleasant caller at this office and while here stated that they now had 3500 acres of the 4000 acres owned by the Matthews in that section in cultivation and was going ahead with the clearing of the other 500 acres.—Kennett News.

Armored pavements are being constructed in France by imbedding iron castings in concrete.

### 300,000 GERMAN MINERS LOCKED OUT

Berlin, May 7.—The lockout declared against the miners in the Ruhr Valley yesterday, which is estimated to have thrown 300,000 men out of work, was extended today to Saxony, where the owners declared the lockout because of the refusal of the workers in the Chemnitz and Zwickau districts to work more than eight hours. Refusal of the Ruhr Valley miners to accept a working day of more than seven hours underground and eight hours on the surface was the cause of a lockout in that area.

It is predicted that 200,000 metal workers in the Ruhr region will be investigated in the labor trouble. The occupation authorities have promised to be neutral.

Reports from the Ruhr are that the Separatists and Communists are taking advantage of the agitation and trying to enlist the dissatisfied workers for their respective causes.

A great national network of high tension electric power lines is to be established in France.

In repairing wall paper do not put on a square edged patch. If you cut the edges as nearly as possible after the design it will not show so plainly. If it is a plain paper, tear off a patch instead of cutting it. This makes a thinner edge that will more readily adhere to the old paper.

### 30,533 MILES FEDERAL-AID ROADS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Completed Federal-aid roads now total 30,533 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this mileage, 7,236 miles have been completed during the present fiscal year, which began June 30, 1923.

The construction season now getting under way in most States finds 16,652 miles of Federal-aid road under construction and 2,602 miles involved in projects which have been approved for construction, much of which will get under construction during the season.

Plans for new projects are coming in from the States rapidly and in greater volume than for the spring months of last year.

Lingerie today is borrowing its colors from the rainbow. In georgette, the undergarments are tinted with violet, yellow, rose and blue, sometimes the tinting is achieved by means of successive flouces.

A ton of average barnyard manure contains 10 pounds of nitrogen, 2 pounds of phosphorus, and 8 pounds of potassium. Since Missouri soils are particularly deficient in phosphorus the Missouri College of Agriculture recommends the addition of about 40 pounds of acid phosphate to every load of manure.

# ARE YOU GETTING YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 50 PRIZES

## Which The Southeast Missouri Drummers Are Giving Away

# FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 23

## Which is During Their Annual Meet of 1924

# MAY 22, 23, 24

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L. C. ERDMANN  
PARISH MOTOR CO.  
THE LAIR COMPANY  
FARMERS SUPPLY CO.  
E. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.  
ANDRES MEAT MARKET

## Have You Secured Your Concert Tickets? Don't Overlook This

## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY CLUB ORGANIZED

Two years ago Judge Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had a wonderful vision of what must be done to bring Democratic victory in 1924. He knew we could carry the Nation in November if we made the right kind of a fight, but to win on election day an effective organization would be necessary. To wait until after the National ticket had been named would be too late. He had learned from bitter experience that it is next to impossible for the Democrats to elect a President in a two months' campaign. To perfect such an organization required not only hard work, but money and the wolf was at the door of the Democratic National Committee. All that the Chairman had was the "will" which said to him "keep on".

One day, when things looked darkest, a letter came from an old friend up in the mountains of Tennessee which read as follows:

"Dear Cordell: All of us down here mighty proud to know you are Chairman of the National Committee, and we feel that we will elect a Democrat for President in 1924. I want you to take the enclosed \$5 and use every cent of it if necessary. There are a lot more down here who will give \$5 if you need it."

Chairman Hull wired his old mountain friend: "Organize your neighbors into a Democratic Victory Club".

In two weeks' time he received \$95 from other Democrats who contributed \$5 each. That is how the "National Democratic Victory Club" idea originated.

Today there are Victory Clubs in thirty states. Each member pays \$5 dues. The money is being used for a comprehensive campaign of education and organization throughout the country.

It is the intention of the national headquarters to keep in touch with the Victory Club members, supplying them individually with up-to-date political facts and literature. Chairman Hull has other plans, not yet thoroughly worked out, by which he expects to co-operate with and use the organization. He believes that a Democrat can do his party no greater service than to join a Victory Club and make it possible for us to say truthfully that the part of the people is sustained by the people and not by privileged interests.

Mrs. C. C. White is President of the Victory Club in Skeston and she invites all good Democrats who want to have a part in and invest as much as \$5 in national Democratic victory, to communicate with her. A partial membership list is given below. Later on the full roster of the organization will be given.

J. N. Ross, C. C. White, H. C. Blanton, J. N. Chaney, Thos. B. Dudley, J. Edgar White, L. M. Stalleup, R. G. Applegate, Dr. O. E. Kendall, C. E. Felker, C. L. Blanton, Kevil Brothers, C. L. Tanner, James McPheeters, Emil Steck, J. A. Young, John L. Tanner and C. F. Bruton.

### HORSE FROM GOVERNMENT FARM GOES TO SAN SALVADOR

The 3-year-old Morgan stallion Nodaway, bred on the United States Morgan Horse Farm at Middlebury, Vt., has been sold to Senor Don Samuel Alvarez, Santa Ana, San Salvador. The horse will be shipped in a few days.

Senor Alvarez plans to establish the breeding of a type of light horse suitable for use on the plantations of his country and has selected the Morgan as the most desirable for breeding up the native stock.

Many years ago the Department of Agriculture undertook the preservation and improvement of the Morgan breed, which, although a very useful horse in the development of the country in earlier days, had been neglected for a long time.

The farm now has a stud of about 50 Morgans and has shipped breeding stock to many States and to several foreign countries, including Japan, Porto Rico, and Guam. In recent years there has been a renewed demand for this type of horse.

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## SIKESTON A CITY OF OPPORTUNITY THE METROPOLIS OF SCOTT COUNTY

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FERTILE AS THE VALLEY OF THE NILE

By J. E. Mason, Specialist

### CITIZENS STORE COMPANY

This Company was organized in 1911. J. B. Campbell is the president and manager and has been a member of the firm about ten years. He has been largely instrumental in building the business from the ground up to its present prominent position among the leading retail dry goods stores of Sikeston. Mr. Campbell has been a resident of this city for more than thirty-five years. He at one time knew practically every citizen of the country for fifty miles 'round, but with the recent influx of new citizens, who have been attracted to this rich agricultural district, as well as to the rapidly growing city, he finds that while his business has correspondingly enhanced and his patrons increased in number, the country has long since outgrown his acquaintanceship. This is a family corporation, the son, J. C. Campbell, is vice-president, the daughter, Miss Effie, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Campbell is the very able assistant manager.

This enterprising establishment carries a complete line of staple dry goods, notions, hosiery, shoes and furnishings for all the family, featuring the well known O'Donnell and Bostonian shoes, and nationally advertised brands of hats, and standard work clothes, and kindred lines. This establishment has an extended patronage in Sikeston and throughout the country, the business having increased along with the growth of the city and development of the country for thirteen years, and is looking forward to the coming season for a banner year. Many patrons of this well known establishment live in towns over the country and are attracted to this store through the friendship and fair business methods of the firm, as well as the high quality and low prices of the merchandise, well selected and attractively displayed in this modern dry goods establishment, centrally located at 137 Front Street. Many new and seasonable styles are on display in the various departments at this time and your attention is invited to the quality and low prices.

### EAGLE DRUG STORE. NOW WHITE'S DRUG STORE

This popular pharmacy has been operated under the name of Eagle Drug Store for twenty years. For eleven years C. C. White, the well known proprietor, has had charge of the business. Six years ago, his brother, J. Edgar White, joined him as assistant manager, and the name gradually evolved to Whites Drug Company, and it has become a "White Eagle", and one of the leading drug stores in Southeast Missouri. C. C. White is a registered pharmacist, and has had thirty years practical and professional experience in dispensing drugs and medicines without an accident in the compounding of thousands of prescriptions.

This establishment has a remarkable record in the number of prescriptions filled in its long time faithful service to suffering humanity. The current number of those filled under the management of the present owners is in excess of fifty thousand, and that is not counting the vast number of refilled items, which in all probability would bring the total to near the seventy thousand mark.

The frontage and arrangement of this store is unique in that it has the modern and popular feature of a double entrance, and an ample lobby for the arrangement of the display cases, and a central location for the dispensing department, this facilitates the service and increases the attractiveness of the store.

This establishment has no ice cream parlor nor cold drink fountain, as its outstanding features have been to emphasize the drug and medicine line. A most complete stock of fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, and proprietaries are kept on hand, and this establishment is well known over the trade territory for the high quality of its goods in these lines, and the dependable service of its prescription department. However, a full line of beauty accessories, toilet articles, cigars, stationery, cigars, fountain pens, and other regular drug sundries are carried in stock.

### E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.

This is one of the largest lumber

companies in the south, having 18 branch yards in Missouri, Arkansas and Southern Illinois with headquarters in St. Louis. The E. C. Robinson Lumber Company established its business here thirteen years ago. N. E. Fuchs, the local manager, has been with the company since it first opened up its yards in Sikeston. He has sold much of the lumber that has gone into the construction of the homes in this city and over the adjacent country.

The yards, offices and warehouses of this company are located at the corner of East Malone and South Prairie Streets, where the newly constructed highway enters the city from the east. The location of this highway necessitated the removal of part of the lumber company's building. The old buildings and sheds are being wrecked and new buildings, costing forty thousand dollars, are under construction. The main building is to be 104x146 feet, steam heated and having rest rooms and other modern improvements. Three warehouses are to be erected, each 34x60, a coal house 24x168, with solid concrete floor, and an extensive cement block manufacturing plant will be added. The entire construction covering an area of about three acres, which will make this establishment the largest of its kind in Southeast Missouri.

This Company has the very best facilities for serving the building needs of the local public, carrying a full line of everything that goes into the construction of a building, a big stock of well seasoned lumber, builders hardware, paints, oils, roofings, cement building blocks, sand, lime, cement, gravel, brick, stucco materials and dynamite. Mr. Fuchs is well known over the country and many of his patrons are among his best friends. His faithful management of the company's business has been one of the principal factors in the unusual success in the last thirteen years of his steady service.

### L. T. DAVEY, PLUMBING AND HEATING

With the extension of Sikeston's residence and business districts, the erection of many homes and business blocks, came an increased demand for plumbers to install additional water, sewer and heating pipes and fixtures in all parts of the city. L. T. Davey, who had been a resident plumber and heating contractor at Charleston for three years, came to Sikeston about a year ago and opened a modern plumbing shop at 230 Malone Avenue. He has not regretted his coming to this enterprising city, for his business has been even better than he expected. He has been constantly employed since he first came here, working a number of helpers during most of the time, when the larger plumbing contracts were being rushed.

He has the only complete plumbing heating supply house in the city, carrying in stock a full line of modern bathroom and other plumbing fixtures, which he has on display in his establishment in the newly adopted business district on the south side of the city. Mr. Davey became acquainted with Sikeston in 1916-17, when he was sent here to install the plumbing and heating systems in the Missouri Pacific station and the High School building for a contracting company at St. Louis, with whom he was working at that time. He had only to hear of the more recent building campaign at Sikeston to make him decide that it was a good location for his business.

Mr. Davey has had twenty-two years experience in the plumbing and heating business, having been employed in the larger cities, where he had many advantages to become more skillful in the trade, and become a past master in solving the larger problems in general construction. He has become an expert in this branch of structural engineering and estimating, and is giving to his patrons here service equal to that found in any larger city. That this service is appreciated is evidenced by the liberal patronage his establishment has had since he started business here last year.

### COCA COLA BOTTLING WORKS

The Coca Cola Bottling Company, located its plant here three years

ago. M. Arbaugh, the local manager of the plant has been a resident of Sikeston eight years, and took the management of the bottling plant last August. He was formerly with the Stubbs Motor Company in the tractor department, and has acquired quite a deal of knowledge of machinery, which has been of helpful importance to him in the installation of new machinery at the plant from time to time.

The Company has made many improvements in the plant since locating here and this season has added more machinery, and modern equipment. The plant has had a capacity of seven hundred cases daily when operating at the peak of efficiency, and with the growth of the business this capacity was inadequate to meet the demand during the summer season, so additional equipment of automatic bottlers are being added to supply this increased demand. A new Dixie bottler, with complete automatic conveyor system, has been installed, and a modern Miller Hydro sterilizer will be installed soon, which will double the capacity of the plant. This new machinery will cost about six thousand dollars, and this does not include the installation costs and other improvements that have been added recently.

This plant, located at 314 Front street, employs from twelve to fifteen operatives, and will operate four trucks this season to make deliveries in the city and to the various points within its territory. The payroll which has been about two hundred dollars per week will be very materially increased this season, and the addition of another truck and increased output will facilitate prompt delivery to the company's many patrons. Besides bottling Coca Cola, this plant bottles a full line of soda drinks on all the popular flavors, and the products of this plant are steadily increasing in favor over the trade territory.

### SIKESTON ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

Schorle Brothers and J. J. Inman are the owners of the only laundry in the city, the Sikeston Electric Laundry. Mr. Inman has the management of the establishment, and has in the

twelve years he has been connected with the company very materially assisted in bringing the plant up to its present efficiency. The building is 40x100, and has a full complement of modern laundry equipment, and the work turned out is equal to any and better than most plants in cities the size of Sikeston. The improvement has kept pace with the growth of the city and new machinery has been added as the demand for better laundry service increased, so that the present housing capacity is taxed to the limit for the growing equipment, and a larger and more modern building will have to be erected to take care of the rapidly expanding business.

In accordance with the progressive methods of this company, the latest improved water softening equipment has been installed. While the water here is free from organic matter that might render it objectionable for drinking purposes, it has a slight mineral content, that interferes with its solvent qualities, and prevents the thorough whitening of the clothes. With the softening process, the clothes are cleaned perfectly white in a shorter time, and with less wear on the garments, besides there is a great saving in solvent materials, which in another way economizes the processing.

The laundry is located near the city water station, and the Union Electric Light & Power plant. The machinery is steam driven, but the irons are heated and operated by electricity. Fifteen are employed in this enterprise. The plant has the undivided patronage of the city and has an extensive out-of-town business. A new delivery truck is to be added to the equipment this season.

### DEMPTER FURN. & UND. CO.

This is one of the largest establishments of its kind in Southeast Missouri. The undertaking department is as heavily and completely stocked, and consists of as high quality of caskets and funeral supplies as any in the state. The stock is out of proportion with the needs and demands of a community the size of this, but the business of this establishment extends over practical-

ly all of Southeast Missouri, so when our neighbors die, they come to Sikeston first.

G. A. Dempster, the enterprising proprietor of this large furniture and undertaking establishment, has been an embalmer and funeral director for twenty-seven years. He registered in this State, when he moved here from Illinois eight years ago. He has spared no expense in his endeavor to render to his patrons real metropolitan service in that profession, and supply them with the very best facilities and equipment that could be secured.

The furniture department of this establishment is equal in proportion to that of the other department and features high quality home furnishings as well as less imposing home making merchandise at more popular prices. In this establishment, which is housed in the large sales rooms on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building, is one of the most complete stocks of high quality furniture to be found in this part of the state, suitable to grace the most elegantly furnished homes in the land, and with it is a high grade of used furniture and supplies, that have been rebuilt and reconditioned, and are very much in demand where a high quality piece is needed to fill in a special place in the home or office. A full line of rugs, stoves, refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, and other house furnishings are carried in a great range of prices, suitable for all demands; and a large stock of reserve furniture and supplies is kept in a large warehouse. To the funeral equipment has been added recently a Meteor hearse, one of the most elaborate funeral motors ever brought to this part of the State.

### BAKER-BOWMAN HDW. CO.

Centrally located on Front Street, in the Gilbreath building, is Sikeston's leading hardware store. H. W. Baker, Jr., is vice-president of the Company, L. R. Bowman, of the Scott County Milling Company, the secretary-treasurer, and C. L. Prow, manager of the store, is the president of the organization. This modern establishment is not only well located, but has ample room for dis-



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playing the large stock of hardware to the best advantage. The building occupied by this store is a two-story structure with a forty-foot frontage, and extending to the alley. The second floor is heavily stocked with reserve hardware, covering everything usually carried in a first class hardware store except farm implements.

The very attractively displayed stock of shelf hardware, includes standard lines in cutlery of all kinds, silverware, aluminumware, glassware, enamelware, a full line of china, glassware and cut glass. The store has the best there is in sporting goods, including shot guns, rifles, and dependable ammunition, a most complete stock of fishing tackle, with high quality rods, reels, wooden minnows, flies and other camouflage to entice and ensnare the unsuspecting finny tribe. This line includes everything that the careful and particular fisherman and nimrod would want and need on a real sporting trip, where he would not be reluctant to compare equipment with his fellows from the big cities.

Included in this emporium of standard shelf hardware is a most complete supply of athletic goods, for the diamond and gridiron, big league quality, with other lines, for the amateur, who looks out for the best there is for the least money. The season is here for all these sports, and the big line of bats, balls, mits, masks and marbles are not going to wait long for you. Come get yours while the getting is good.

### Schneider & Dowdy Tire and Battery Station

Covering all requirements for service of its kind is the tire and battery service station, owned and operated by Messrs. Schneider & Dowdy, located at 115 East Center Street. The tire service department of this up-to-date shop is equipped with tire repairing devices, vulcanizing molds, equal to any in the largest shops. Mr. Schneider took a special training course in vulcanizing, and tire building in Kansas, where he had first hand experience in this trade for two years. That he is thoroughly conversant with the details of vulcanizing, is evidenced by the liberal patronage this station has built up and by the number of pleased customer's he has in Sikeston and in the adjacent country.

Mr. Schneider started this business in 1917, and operated a tire service station only, until last November, when Mr. Dowdy joined him and added the battery department. Mr. Dowdy is a native of the city and has had a number of years experience with storage batteries. His experience led him to adopt the well known Philadelphia Diamond Grid battery, and he has had great success with it in giving his customers a battery with long time service. The Diamond Grid is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction for two years, and that is about the best recommendation a motor battery could have, and evidently they are living up to their reputation as this battery is growing more popular each year.

This enterprising service station is centrally located, across the street from the City Hall, and besides being the agency for the best battery in the market, this establishment features Goodrich tires, the tire with an eight thousand mile service guarantee. These tires are carried in stock in all sizes, with the usual line of accessories for tires and battery service. Mr. Dowdy has had eight years working knowledge in the battery line, and was employed for a time in St. Louis, where he had a broader scope of training.

### Union Electric Light & Power Co.

Located at Sikeston are the offices and headquarters of the Union Electric Light & Power Company for the Southeast Missouri District, and this city is the home of the district manager, C. E. Brenton. M. M. Beck, the local manager, was for eleven years with the Missouri Public Utilities Company, whose interests here were taken over by the Union Electric about a year ago. The offices and demonstration rooms are in the McCoy-Tanner building, where the company has on display a complete line of Universal electric light, appliances and supplies.

Located here is one of the company's many ice plants owned and operated in this State. This plant has a capacity of sixteen and a half tons daily, and has storage facilities for a thousand tons, being one of the largest plants in this part of the State. It is now over producing its capacity with an output of twenty tons. The ice plant is operated by electric power, and this company sup-

plies electric power for the large shoe factory here and for many other industrial plants as well as light and power for the city and for domestic purposes.

The company has installed a number of electric cooking ranges in this city recently, and the economy of this method of cooking is being demonstrated here to the satisfaction of those who have installed these new appliances. The line of domestic utility devices carried in stock by this company covers every item in the electric line that brings comfort to the home, and makes life worth living. This company has competent electricians, for installation and wiring, which conforms to the fire insurance underwriters code, protecting patrons from fire loss.

This company maintains thousands of miles of transmission lines with synchronized distributing systems radiating from a number of generating units over the State, which provide twenty-four-hour electric service for power and illumination to a number of cities and towns and many farms in Southeast Missouri, and it is the purpose of this company to extend its lines to all parts of the State.

### SCHORLE BROS. BAKERY

This is one of the pioneer enterprises of the community, having been in successful operation for twenty years. While it is the oldest institution of its kind in Southeast Missouri, it is one of the most modern bakeries to be found anywhere. Commensurate with the growth of Sikeston and the development of the country has been the progress of this well known enterprise. New machinery has taken the place of the old methods, and today the equipment of this plant is modern in every way. The establishment has recently installed new equipment, and many improvements have been made in the operative department. The machinery is of the automatic type, and the processing is done without the bread coming in contact with the hands, thus eliminating all danger of contamination, and at all times insuring sanitation and uniform quality.

The plant operates two modern ovens, with a capacity that makes it possible to bake ten thousand loaves daily. More than fifty per cent of the products of this bakery are consumed within the city limits, which bespeaks the popularity of "Butter Krust" and "T. C. Bread", as well as the high quality of French and Danish pastry. The proprietors, E. F. Schorle and his brother, F. L. Schorle, pride themselves upon the excellency of the products and the promptness and efficiency of the service, as well as the immaculate cleanliness of their plant.

None but the purest and best ingredients are used in the manufacture of the products of this modern plant. Everything in the bakery is kept scrupulously clean, as it is the policy of the management to not only make goods that will pass inspection, but to turn out products that are as near the approach to the acme of perfection as modern methods will permit. The superior products of this bakery are on display in the sales department, with a full line of candies and delicatessen at 213-15 Front Street.

### HAHS MACHINE WORKS

J. Otto Hahs, owner and operator of Sikeston's only machine works, came to this city four years ago and purchased the large building in which his iron working plant is operated, and has equipped it with a full complement of metal working machinery. The building, located at 303 Prosperity, near the McKnight-Keaton wholesale grocery house, is 60x80 feet, and Mr. Hahs remodeled the building to conform to his requirements for a modern machine plant in every way.

Mr. Hahs has been associated with this kind of business from his childhood and at an early age developed an aptitude for mechanical invention, and unlike many others of a genius bent, he has made practical application of his talents along this line. When only 17 years of age, he skillfully planned and made the parts and assembled them into a perfectly working miniature steam engine. He has this engine on display in his office now, and it attracts the attention of everyone entering his plant; so wonderfully and perfectly is it constructed. He has invented and constructed many useful devices in his plant, and has added improvements and attachments to many of his machines. One of these he has converted into a cylinder grinding ma-



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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom  
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.  
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-  
iff of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
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We are authorized to announce L.  
P. Gower of Vanduser for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
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We are authorized to announce  
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candi-  
date for Sheriff of Scott County,  
subject to the will of the voters at  
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candi-  
date for Sheriff of Scott County, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the pri-  
mary in August.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce  
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for  
Assessor of Scott County, subject to  
the will of the Democratic voters at  
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor  
of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for  
County Assessor, subject to the will  
of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C.  
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-  
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
James W. Robertson, of Skeston, as  
a candidate for Assessor of Scott  
County, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E.  
T. Joyce, of Illmo, as candidate  
for County Assessor of Scott County,  
subject to the will of the Democra-  
tic voters at the August primary.

## COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce O-  
to Bugg of near Vanduser for candi-  
date on the Democratic ticket for  
Treasurer of Scott County, subject  
to the will of the voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.  
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-  
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-  
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-  
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pairing, making a specialty of weld-  
ing steam boilers, heating plants,  
broken gears and castings. Farm  
machinery, threshing machines, en-  
gines, motors, saw mills, tractors,  
trucks, dredge boats and road build-  
ing equipment are repaired or new  
parts made for any and all metal  
equipment, large or small. This plant  
manufactures most of the parts, pis-  
tons, shafts, spindles, bushings and  
rings used in its repair department.

## PINNELL STORE COMPANY

This is the largest general store  
in the city, carrying a full line of  
dry goods, notions, hats, caps, shoes  
and furnishings for the whole family,  
a complete line of groceries, cured  
meats, vegetables and country pro-  
duce, feeds, garden and field seeds,  
poultry supplies, harness, collars and  
other leather goods, paints, oils,  
hardware, poultry wire, lawn mow-  
ers, oil stoves and ranges. The build-  
ing, which is owned by individual  
members of the firm, has two de-  
partments, with a frontage of forty  
feet and extending back a hundred  
and twenty feet to the alley. Half  
of the front portion of the building is  
occupied by the dry-goods depart-  
ment and the other half by hard-  
ware and groceries. In the rear is  
the produce department and ware-  
house, and the second floor is used  
for reserved stock. Nine salespeople  
and helpers are employed in all de-  
partments, and the establishment has  
a very large business in the city as  
well as in the country, handling coun-  
try produce, buying nearly anything  
the farmers bring to the city.

For thirty-five years, C. C. Pinnell,  
the general manager, has been en-  
gaged in the mercantile business in  
Skeston, selling goods all over  
Southeast Missouri. In any early  
day, when many of his patrons came  
from a distance of fifty to seventy-  
five miles, in wagons, often drawn by  
oxen. In those days, furs, fish, game,  
and other products of the timbered  
country, streams and small farms  
were exchanged for supplies for the  
home. Country produce of all kinds  
seemed to be more plentiful in those  
days. The pioneers raised and fat-  
tened larger hogs than they do now  
and the big hams and sides were  
sweeter and better, or is it that we  
have lost our taste for good things?

Pinnell Store Company was or-  
ganized sixteen years ago. R. G.  
Applegate is the president, Wallace  
Applegate is one of the vice-presi-  
dents, J. H. Vowels is another vice-  
president and C. E. Mitchell, the  
manager of the dry goods depart-  
ment, is also a vice-president of the  
Company.

## KINDRED BROTHERS

C. C. Kindred and T. J. Kindred  
are the owners and managers of this  
new enterprise, located on Center  
Street, west of the Peoples Bank.  
These two young business men had  
been in the wheat threshing business  
for a number of years, and sold out  
their equipment last winter and came  
to Skeston from McMullin, bought  
the building where their business is  
located and opened up for business  
last January. They have converted  
the building into a modern garage,  
operating a complete repair depart-  
ment, with tire service and gas and  
oil filling station.

This establishment has the agency  
for the Oakland automobile, and are  
demonstrating the 1924 models, and  
starting off with a good business. The

1924 models of the Oakland are new  
from axle to axle. New engine, new  
chassis, four-wheel brakes, new Fish-  
er bodies and many other distinct  
advancements give these models a  
special appeal to seasoned motorists.  
The bodies are finished by a new  
method in attractive colors, which in-  
sures a lasting beauty no other car  
can offer. The new type of perman-  
ent top and curtains gives a large  
measure of protection than open cars  
have heretofore possessed, and for a  
slight extra charge glass enclosures  
are fitted to the top, which converts  
it into a closed car for winter. As to  
performance and comfort, you can  
easily satisfy yourself. This estab-  
lishment will gladly let you ride and  
drive in the new Oakland Six, and  
will explain two exclusive features—  
the special guarantee and the mil-  
age basis gauge of value on which  
all Oakland cars are sold.

This establishment features the  
Racine tires and tubes, one of the  
world's standards in tire service, and  
employ first class mechanics in the  
repair department affording a com-  
plete motor service for all makes of  
cars.

## PARISH MOTOR COMPANY

Located on East Malone, a half  
block east of Kingshighway, is the  
Parish Motor Company's large gar-  
age, one of the largest establish-  
ments of its kind in Skeston. The  
building is 56x130 feet, with storage  
capacity for more than fifty cars, and  
the excellent patronage this place  
has, keeps its storage capacity well  
filled up at all times. day and night,  
L. T. Parish, the owner and manager  
of this large establishment has been  
in the automobile repair and sales  
business for twelve years. He has  
been a citizen of Skeston for over  
twenty-two years, and is the pioneer  
automobile man of this county, hav-  
ing had the agency for the Ford car  
a number of years ago, when only a  
few automobiles of any kind had  
been introduced into this country.

This establishment is the home of  
the famous Haynes automobile, the  
pioneer car of America. The story  
of America's first car has been told  
in every tongue, it has been printed  
in every language and it has been  
sent through the air by radio. Tradition  
has a tremendous part in fash-  
ioning the ideals for Haynes manu-  
facture. The Haynes is America's  
first car, and pride of that fact has  
resulted in every employee of the  
great factories making a silent re-  
solve that the Haynes shall be first  
in quality, first in service, and first  
in lasting satisfaction. The new 1924  
Haynes 60 Sport and Standard mod-  
els are the crystallization of this  
resolution, a dollar-for-dollar value  
having the enthusiastic approval of  
the great body of shrewd motorists.

Besides this famous car, this es-  
tablishment features the well known  
Federal tires and Century batteries,  
maintaining service departments for  
all makes of tires and batteries, and  
doing a general auto repair business,  
maintaining a complete gas and oil  
station, with auto accessories and a  
prompt and efficient road service. A  
number of good mechanics are em-  
ployed and all work is fully guaran-  
teed, in all department.

## PEOPLES BANK OF SKESTON

Peoples Bank of Skeston was or-  
ganized fifteen years ago. Its of-  
ficers are all closely allied with the  
agricultural interests of the county,  
and prominent in their business con-  
nections in the city and country. F.  
M. Sikes, the president, is an exten-  
sive landowner and agriculturist,  
and is president of the Sikes-McMullin  
Grain Company, whose offices are  
located in the large building owned  
and occupied by the bank. His son,  
A. C. Sikes, vice-president of the  
bank, is a successful farmer, and di-  
rector in the above named grain com-  
pany. W. S. Smith, another vice-  
president and director is an extensive  
landowner and agriculturist. R. F.  
Anderson, the cashier, is well known  
and prominent among the bankers of  
Southeast Missouri, having been con-  
nected with the Peoples Bank since it  
organized fifteen years ago, all but  
two years of which time he has been  
its cashier. P. R. Anderson is as-  
sistant cashier and has held this po-  
sition for four years. The other di-  
rectors, J. L. Tanner, J. F. Cox, C.  
S. Tanner and J. N. Chaney, are all  
prominent landowners and successful  
farmers and stockmen.

This popular banking house has a  
capital stock and surplus of a hun-  
dred thousand dollars, its deposits  
are over a quarter of a million, and  
its total assets are a third of a mil-  
lion dollars. This bank has enjoyed a  
steady growth for fifteen years, and  
has weathered financial storms of  
this country through some of the  
most trying periods of depression,  
while less fortunate enterprises were  
crumbling on all sides, but its many  
patrons have never faltered in their  
faith and confidence in its officers and  
directors. It has been the friend of  
the farmer and merchant at all times.  
The cashier has been prominent with  
this institution for fifteen years, and

during this time has given the pa-  
trons of this bank his full personal  
service. To this service and the un-  
questionable integrity of its officers  
and directors is largely due the great  
success this bank has achieved dur-  
ing its career in this city.

ROAD PETITIONS TO BE  
SENT OUT NEXT WEEK

St. Louis, May 9.—Circulation of  
initiative petitions for submission at  
the November election of the propos-  
ed law to speed up the Missouri road  
building program will begin next  
Wednesday in many communities in  
the State. Roy F. Britton, president  
of the Automobile Club of Missouri,  
announced yesterday.

The club will have supervision of  
the circulation plans. Britton said  
it is the present intention to obtain  
signatures of 150,000 voters, which is  
approximately three times the num-  
ber required. The petition must be  
signed by five per cent of the voters  
in two-thirds of the 16 Congressional  
districts.

Drafting of the proposed law,  
which must be printed on the peti-  
tions, has been completed and ap-  
proved by representatives of the Au-  
tomobile Club and the State Highway  
Commission. As has been told, the  
proposal provides for a two-cent a  
gallon gasoline tax, a 50 per cent in-  
crease in automobile license fees and  
authorize sales of \$15,000,000 of the  
\$60,000,000 road bond issue each  
year. The gasoline tax and increas-  
ed automobile fee proposals are  
revenue statutes only and can be  
amended or repealed by the Legisla-  
ture at will.

Increased revenue is desired by the  
highway department to continue road  
construction at the present rate,  
maintain roads already constructed  
and complete the 7640 miles State  
road system without the necessity of  
requesting the voting of additional  
bonds.

Britton issued a statement yester-  
day reviewing the road situation in  
detail. The information has been  
previously given out in statements by  
the Highway Commission.

The following letter was received a  
few days ago from Reuben Becker,  
who formerly was employed in the  
clothing department of the Farmers  
Dry Goods and Clothing Co. store in  
Skeston, and speaks for itself: "En-  
close please find money order for \$2,  
which amount pays for subscription  
up to October. Your paper reaches  
us twice-a-week and we are hungry  
for the news from Dear Old Skeston.  
It is just one year since we left Ske-  
ston and by this time we are regu-  
lar Chicagoans. I am very glad that

you are going to have the Southeast  
Missouri Drummers with you short-  
ly. I often wish that it wasn't so  
far so I could run over and get in on  
some of the fun. I was greatly in-  
terested in the last City election and  
waited patiently for The Standard to  
give us the dope. I was pleased to  
hear that Daddy Felker was re-elec-  
ted, also that Uncle Joe is still wear-  
ing that familiar badge. Two weeks  
ago, Ray Hudson and Fred Young  
came over and spent the evening  
with us. We spent a very enjoyable  
evening talking about the city and  
people we left behind. Ray likes  
Chicago and is getting along nicely  
with his course in window trimming.  
Fred Young is just as stout as ever,  
so you can bet that he must have a  
good boarding place. Last Sunday  
Chicago started its daylight saving.  
The clocks were pushed one hour  
ahead. I get home from work at 5  
o'clock and it gives a fellow a long  
evening to run around. We are all  
enjoying good health and hope that  
you and your family can report the  
same. Remember us to our Skeston  
friends".

London women who dance at such  
chic places as the Berkeley or Clar-  
idge are carrying the long-legged  
dolls such as one seen in modiste's  
windows. These dolls are in bright  
colors, and hence form a species of  
ornament for the dance frock.

"Three Live Ghosts", May 14.

## Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters  
of administration on the estate of S.  
A. Gray, deceased, were granted to  
the undersigned on the 16th day of  
April, 1924, by the Probate Court of  
Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against  
said estate are required to exhibit  
them to me for allowance within six  
months after the date of said letters,  
or they may be precluded from any  
benefit of such estate; and if such  
claims be not exhibited within one  
year from the date of said letters,  
they shall be forever barred.

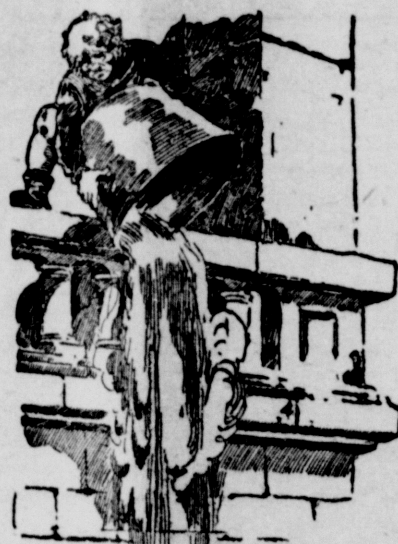
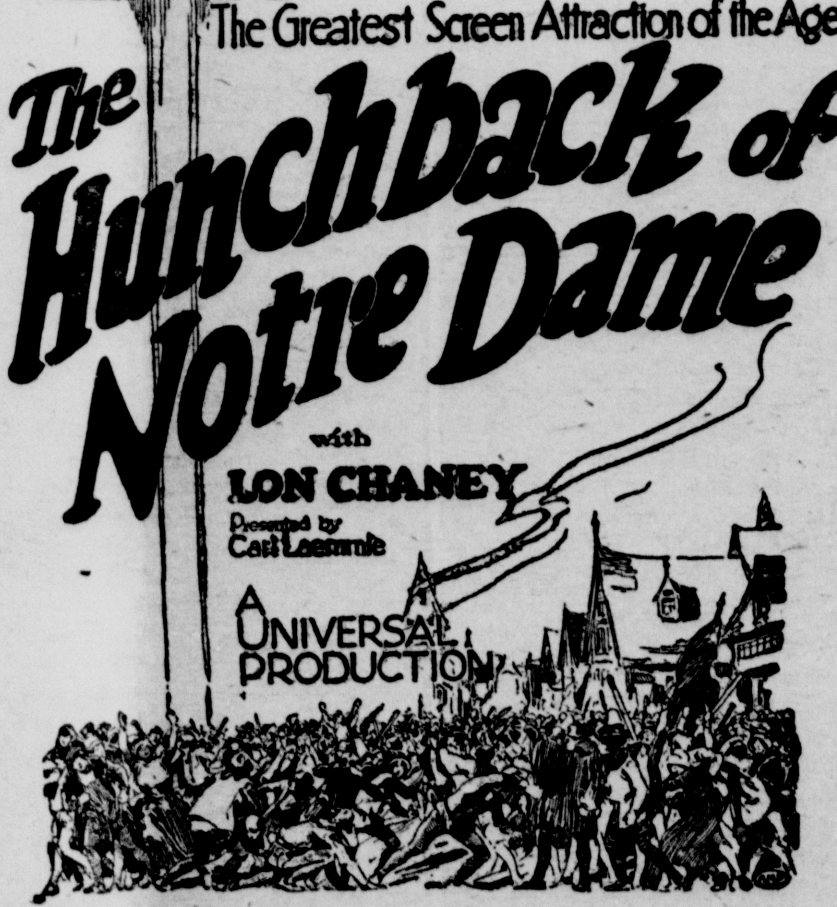
W. M. GRAY,  
Administrator.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the  
(SEAL) Probate Court of Scott  
County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,  
Probate Judge.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the  
undersigned, Carl W. Johnson, ex-  
ecutor of the estate of Frances John-  
son, deceased, will make final settle-  
ment of his accounts with said es-  
tate as such executor at the next  
term of the Probate Court of Scott  
County, Missouri, to be holden at  
Benton in said county, on the 9th  
day of June, A. D., 1924.

CARL W. JOHNSON,  
Executor of estate of Frances John-  
son, deceased.

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Motor where you will—any-  
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there you will find Red  
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have in buying it at a Stand-  
ard Oil Service Station in  
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Perhaps you don't appreciate  
what an advantage uniformity  
is. But a paper company  
writes us: "Our carburetors  
do not have to be adjusted be-  
cause Red Crown is always  
uniform in quality, every-  
where." A motordelivery com-  
pany says: "In our out-of-town  
hauling our drivers can obtain  
supplies of Red Crown no  
matter how far they are from  
the garage."

Red crown will end your car-  
buretor troubles—cut carbon  
deposit to a minimum—give  
perfect combustion—and tre-  
mendous power—not to men-  
tion greatly increased mileage.

Use Red Crown regularly and  
get all the joy that is to be had  
out of motoring.

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Mo.  
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## JOSEPH B. RANDOL PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

The passing of Jos. B. Randol at his home in this city at 4:10 Friday afternoon, May 9, was not unexpected by friends and family and brought to a close a long and useful life.

He was born in Cape Girardeau County, April 23, 1848, was thrown on his own resources at an early day, and when but a boy started the battle of life, through which he fought in harness to the day of his death.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Margaret McMullin of Scott County to which union eight children were born to bless them and to bring them closer together. Of this number one son, Frank Randol, of Galveston, Texas, Mrs. Daisy Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Agnes De Schmidt of Oshkosh, Wis., Mrs. Levi Cook and Miss Anna Randol of Skeston, survive and were at home when the death messenger called. Besides these grown children, his aged and devoted wife is left behind to mourn his passing, and to her especially does the sympathy of the community go out. One brother, Robert Randol, 82 years of age, a resident of this city, is living and awaiting the call to join the loved ones gone before.

Old and young alike loved "Uncle Joe", as he was familiarly called, and if he had an enemy we have never heard of it in the eleven years we have been a citizen of Skeston. He had many sterling qualities, chief of which was his love and protection of his family. They have always been his first and last thought and he stood at the head of them ready at all times to protect them from evil. All were grown children, but they were so implanted in his heart that they have always been to him as the little fellows playing about his knees. This trait of character appeals to the writer, as he feels the same way towards his babe though all are grown.

The Masons, of which he was a member, had charge of the burial services and a large concourse of friends and acquaintances followed his remains to their last resting place. Dr. O. E. Kendall, a Mason for 50 years, at the request of the family, officiated at the grave, and his personal feelings for our departed brother was touching indeed.

May the good Lord give comfort to the bereaved family in their loss.

Misses Margaret and Agnes Elkins and Mr. Zimmermann of Clarkton were guests of Miss Zella Pearson on Sunday.

The thanks of the community should be given Officer Noblin for smacking an impudent negro in the mouth, Saturday, when he blocked the sidewalk and did not move aside when the officer tried to clear the walk for pedestrians to pass without getting out in the street. The negro was Jno. Rivers and he lives on Dan McCoy's farm west of town. The case will be tried before Mayor Felker Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and Judge Lescher will be one of the witnesses. White men who employ colored help, should caution them to give part of the walk and streets, else they will not be given much consideration by an enraged and insulted citizenship. We might make it a little plainer by saying the white man who takes up for an impudent negro should be given the same dose, or worse, than given to the negro.

## MIKE HAMBY BREAKS TWO STATE RECORDS

All of Skeston and much of Southeast Missouri is mighty proud of McCellan Hamby, a Skeston graduate and athlete. At the local meet and at Cape Girardeau, he showed phenomenal speed and lowered the track record in the mile race under very adverse weather conditions.

He was entered in the State Meet at St. Louis that was held Saturday afternoon and made the mile in 4:35 and one-tenth, beating his nearest competitor by fifty yards. Shortly after, the half mile was called and Hamby captured that in fast order, making it in 2:03 and one-fifth.

In each of these races, he broke the State record for High School athletes. The International Scholastic Meet is held in Chicago, May 31, and the Skeston High School will enter Hamby in both the mile and half mile races and he will have the hopes of everything in Skeston for his success.

At St. Louis, Tony Abshier, a 15-year-old lad, showed up in good shape and was fifth and seventh in two dashes where over twenty runners started. He is expected to carry the banner to the front for Skeston in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Clarkton were guests at the J. T. Pearson home, Sunday.

Every effort now is bent toward great simplicity in frocks. The lines are straight and simple and the whole air of the costume is that of avoiding heaviness and over-elaboration.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Page, Julius Page, Miss Kathleen Page, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Belle Thompson, Edward James and Rev. Miller, all of Clarkton attended the Presbyterian service in this city Sunday afternoon. After the services they were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. J. T. Pearson.

David Blanton will leave for Columbia, Mo., Wednesday morning to represent The Standard at the Missouri Press Meeting in session there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. He will visit his sister, Catherine, at Christian College, and with relatives at Paris before returning to Skeston, where he will report on the Standard during the summer.

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## SKESTON TO HAVE DRUMMERS MEETING

At this time The Standard is unable to give an accurate program for the 28th Annual Meeting of the Drummers of Southeast Missouri to be held in Skeston May 22, 23 and 24, but take the following from the large poster sent out from St. Louis by the committee.

Dancing Thursday and Friday, music Egyptian Serenaders.

Children's parade—prize for each child in line.

Grand Opera Air Concert, 7:30 Friday evening by Poepping's Band.

Attendance prizes awarded, Friday afternoon, Malone Park.

Ball game—Skeston merchants vs. Drummers.

Athletic events—prizes to winners.

Concert a la Senda, Thursday evening, May 22, at 7:45—Malone Theatre, Poepping's Band.

Mrs. Green Lescher, Mezzo Soprano, Dr. J. H. Ruff, Baritone, Clarence Bloemker, Lyric Tenor.

The Misses Melba and Woody Lee Wilson in Russian and Spanish dances—Cliff Johnson, Ventriloquist—Jno. A. Dauer, Songs and Sayings.

Illustrated Message—Co-operation E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commission.

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# Graduation Time

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The high school graduate who receives gifts selected from a stock like ours, immediately realizes and appreciates their value.

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## LAD BREAKS NECK IN FALL SUNDAY

Paul Hill, 10 years of age, and the son of a widow woman, living near the grade school, fell 9 feet from the scaffold on the Moore building opposite the Missouri Pacific Station, Sunday evening about 7:00 o'clock and was instantly killed.

The distance of the fall was not so great, but the lad hit on his head on the concrete floor, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. The body was taken to the Morley Cemetery Monday afternoon, where it was buried.

Many small boys had been playing around this unfinished building and had been warned to keep off the scaffold and wall, but, boy like, continued their play until one of their companions met his death.

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It is a law of economics that money follows the line of least resistance; and since tax-exempt securities furnish that line, money flows into this channel.

Collecting interest on bonds requires about as little energy as turning over in bed when one gets tired of a fixed position.

Just now there is strong sentiment in favor of taxing bonds that up to the present time have been known as "tax-exempt securities." In the light of a difficult situation, we have concluded that the way to "put on the brake" is to tax these bonds.

Time deposits in banks bring four per cent and are taxable. This new move would place the public bond and private time deposits on "an equal footing before the law"; and in doing so, public and private enterprise would stand on an equal financial basis.

It is highly advisable that a township, county, corporation, or even a state known precisely who furnishes the funds to buy its bonds; else those same bonds that were intended for the public good, form a rope to hang it to the limb of financial distress.—Industrial News.

The average person in the United States consumed fifty-three gallons of milk and cream last year, or 1.16 pints a person each day.

## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Caruthersville—Bond issue totaling \$140,000 approved for construction of high school building.

Springfield—Springfield Packing Company completes plans for erection of huge packing plant.

Marshall—New canal for Salt Fork river completed in county, reducing length of river in this district from 50 to about 20 miles. New route estimated to carry eight times the volume of water carried by old bed.

Kansas City—Missouri Pacific railway acquires terminal properties of Kansas City Northwestern railway.

Cape Girardeau—Work started on \$143,000 bridge spanning diversion channel south of town.

Towns of Elmer, Arbela and Luray vote to contract with North Missouri Power Company for electric light and power; connection to be made with company's high line from plant at Keokuk, Iowa.

Carthage—Work to begin soon on paving north Main street, north Garrison avenue and section of Central avenue.

St. Genevieve—Site being cleared for construction of large lime works of Bluff City Lime Company, fourth plant of kind in city.

Edina—Waterworks system improvements to be completed soon; 7 miles of sewer pipe to be installed.

Continental Gas and Electric Company to complete this year trying together its properties in Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa in one continuous system of transmission lines.

Glasgow—Men and material being assembled to start steel structure of local bridge.

Mexico—Present water shortage to be relieved by drilling 1100 ft. well at cost of \$26,000.

Farmington—Installation of modern sewer system under way.

Gilman—Cornerstone laid for construction of \$75,000 school building.

Jefferson City—Contracts to be awarded for construction of 100 miles of new state highways in fifteen counties at cost of \$1,500,000.

Mount Vernon—Carnation Milk Co. erecting local condensary at cost of \$200,000.

Republic—Bridwell Canning Company constructing canning factory of capacity sufficient to handle 450

## COOKS QUICKLY FOR BREAKFAST IF SOAKED OVERNIGHT

agres of tomatoes, also other vegetables and fruits.

Desloge—Contract awarded for construction of new business building on Elm Street.

Medill—Producers Cold Storage plant shipped out carload of eggs every day during past week.

Excelsior Springs—Monahan Land Company secures site for construction of modern ice building.

Monett—Frisco railroad maintains local payroll of approximately \$102,400 per month.

Miss Alma Heisserer of Oran shoped in our city Saturday.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm, who is being treated at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, for diabetes, had all of his teeth extracted Sunday in hopes that it would benefit his health. He has not been taking the insulin treatment long enough for the turn for the better to take place. He has a host of friends, in and about Skeston, who are anxiously awaiting the news that he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Bill Malone and children spent Sunday evening at Benton with her mother, Mrs. Eva Reed, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and little daughter of Morehouse, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Sunday.

John Rivers, negro, was arrested and lodged in jail Saturday afternoon for blockading the sidewalk so people could not get by without getting out in the street.

Someone stole 22 hens from Mrs. R. V. Ellise Saturday night. After midnight Sunday night someone tried every door to get in. Load your shot guns and have the powder dry.

Three stalks to the hill, 3 feet 5 inches to 3 feet 8 inches apart, is the common rate of planting corn in Missouri. On the thinner lands, however, and in regions where drought is prevalent, planting at the rate of two stalks per hill will give a larger yield, according to experiments conducted by the Missouri College of Agriculture.

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BOLL WEEVIL NOT DEAD,  
BUT YET HIBERNATING

Washington, May 7.—Many cotton farmers are placing too much confidence in last January's cold weather and are expecting a lighter invasion of boll weevil than they will actually experience this year, in the opinion of experts of the department of agriculture. The latest information available, a government statement issued today, shows that while the emergence from hibernation will be generally light, there will still be sufficient weevil to do serious damage in most all sections.

Some weeks ago a preliminary statement on boll weevil prospects based on examination of Spanish moss for hibernating boll weevil, was issued. This examination showed a light survival of weevil, but the figures published were accompanied by a warning that they were only indicative in a general way and should not be taken as meaning that there would not be sufficient weevil to cause serious damage.

"The general attitude toward these figures", the department says, "has been much more optimistic than they really justified, and many farmers have felt that it would not be necessary for them to fight the weevil this year. This is an attitude which was not warranted by the original statement, and more recent observations on the weevil emergence in department's hibernation cages at Tallulah, La., have further emphasized this fact."

Many Icelanders have not seen a train nor a trolley car, a drama nor a masterpiece of art; nor have they ever seen a tree; only saplings in some very sheltered nook. They have no gardens, fruit or grapevines.

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PUT IN COAL SUPPLY  
NOW, HOOVER URGES

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Hoover today appealed to the nation's coal consumers to prevent a coal shortage by laying in coal supplies during the summer.

He urged industries to purchase their stocks during the slack coal season to prevent congestion on the railroads during the fall, which, he said, would tend to increase the coal prices and create a shortage.

The appeal was made in a letter to the secretaries of the national and state trade associations in the United States.

"The fall car shortage", Secretary Hoover wrote, "always has the effect of increasing the price of coal and of seriously disturbing the whole economic machine. Security lies in repeating the storage performance of last year by the manufacturers of the country taking reserves of coal during the months of May, June and July, thus foregoing the necessity of coal shipments during the peak period in competition with the household movement. Outside of strike years, these summer months are universally the period of lowest bituminous coal prices.

"We also have a national problem in the long view of securing cheaper coal by maintaining more regularity in the production of our coal mines through planning out its seasonal fluctuations. This can only be brought about if the consumers are willing to store coal during the low production season."

Miss Mattie Caldwell spent the week-end at Charleston with home-folks.

A. F. Lindsay will leave Tuesday morning on a business trip to Grayville, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Beasley of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with her brother, J. N. Sheppard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Buchanan of Metropolis, Ill., who have been visiting the C. C. Buchanan family, returned to their home, Saturday.

Amos Buchanan, who is traveling for the Willys-Knight Automobile Co., spent Sunday with home-folks, I. H. Bushong, of the Willys-Knight Co., accompanied him home.

Miss Martha Howlett, who has been teaching school at Risco, spent the week-end in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Moore Greer, en route to her home at Charleston. Miss Howlett will teach again next year at Risco.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the City Hall Friday afternoon. The meeting that was to be held Tuesday, May 20, has been called off on account of the Drummers' Convention that will be held in Skeston.

L. T. Parish, of the Parish Motor Co., who has been in failing health for sometime, was taken to Cape Girardeau Sunday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lloyd. It is hoped by his many friends that after a few weeks rest there, he will be able to return here to take care of his business.

SENATE PASSES TAX BILL,  
MELLON RATES BEATEN

Washington, May 10.—The tax reduction bill was passed today by the Senate. The vote was 69 to 15.

It provides for a 25 per cent cut in income taxes payable this year and permanent revision downward of practically every Federal tax.

The Democratic proposals for reduction in the income schedule, modification of the corporation tax, and full publicity for tax returns are salient provisions of the measure. These and other changes made in the bill as passed by the House must now be taken up at a conference between members of the House and Senate.

Two attempts to reduce the maximum surtax of 40 per cent, as embodied in the bill, were defeated yesterday.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted just before the final roll call an amendment by Senator Simmons (Dem.) of North Carolina, increasing from \$200 000 to \$250,000 the exemptions for heads of families with incomes of \$5000 and over. Heads of families with incomes of less than \$5000 now have such an exemption.

Toward the end of the closing debate, Republican administration spokesmen emphatically denied responsibility for the measure as it now stands.

They described it as "bearing no resemblance whatever to the scientific plan of the Secretary of the Treasury", as tending to increase rather than decrease the errors and inequities of the present law; and as "the product of nondescript majorities swept together for the purpose."

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee read a summary of the drastic alterations made in the Mellon proposals, and Senator Moses (Rep.) of New Hampshire asserted that to make the measure a perfect example, "an amendment should now be added, creating a Federal corporation with a billion dollars capital for the purpose of paying all Federal taxes."

Smoot said the Senate had cut taxes \$111,150,000 below the figure allowed in the bill as framed by the Finance Committee.

This is in addition to the estimated deficit of \$50,000,000. Smoot said, "which would have resulted in the Treasury next year through reductions on the basis of the committee bill alone."

If pending appropriation bills all are passed, Smoot declared, and if the Senate bill becomes a law, a treasury deficit of \$475,000,000 is in sight for next year. He included among the extra appropriations covered by this estimate the bonus bill, Bureau pension bill, Veterans' Bureau reorganization and postal clerk salary increase bill.

Senator Brandegee (Rep.) of Connecticut, announced that he and some other Republican Senators would vote for final passage of the bill "solely on the theory that we are voting to send it to conference, where there is a chance, at least, that it will be materially improved."

In the closing hours of the discussion a third and final vote on Secretary Mellon's proposal to limit deductions in relation to income derived from tax-exempt securities resulted in elimination of the provision, 45 to 37.

As the final roll call approached, a plan to attach the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill to the revenue measure as a rider collapsed after Republican leaders had promised to give the farm bill precedence in the legislative program.

An amendment by Senator Reed (Dem.) of Missouri, restricting deductions on account of interest payments or business losses "incurred for purposes of evading the tax" was adopted without a record vote.

Frank Knight of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting friends here.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Skeston. Phone 319. If Mr. and Mrs. Geo. David and family of Cape Girardeau were the Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clifton.

The Cairo Kitty Leaguers defeated the Skeston baseball team in a pre-season game Sunday at Cairo, the score being 5 to 1.

Orval F. Shanks, a Matthews boy, is now serving with the United States Army in the Hawaiian Islands. He arrived at Honolulu March 24th and was assigned to Headquarters Company 35th Infantry with station at Schofield Barracks. Orval, who is a son of Mark Shanks, of Matthews, entered the Army at St. Louis last December and shortly thereafter was sent to Fort McDowell, San Francisco, Calif., where he was stationed until embarking for the Hawaiian Islands. Schofield Barracks, one of the largest Army Post now maintained by the United States Army, is situated about 25 northwest of Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, the second largest in the Hawaiian group.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1924  
MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)	
CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE—	
July wheat	105 1/2
Sept. wheat	106 1/2
July corn	75 1/2
September corn	74 1/2
ST. LOUIS CASH—	
No. 2 red wheat	111
No. 2 mixed corn	77 1/2
No. 3 mixed corn	76 1/2
No. 2 yellow corn	78
No. 2 white corn	80 1/2
CHICAGO—	
Hogs, 60,000	7.35
ST. LOUIS—	
Hogs, 15,000	7.40
NEW YORK—	
May cotton	31.22
July cotton	28.72
October cotton	24.77
December cotton	24.20
SPOTS NEW YORK, 31.60.	
NEW ORLEANS, 31.00.	
MEMPHIS, 30.50.	

## The Farmer and the G. O. P.

Too much money tied up in Northwestern farm mortgages which have had to be foreclosed is the cause of the failure of the Capital Trust and Savings Bank of St. Paul. This is a very large institution for that region. Its deposits ranged above \$6,000,000. Its closing follows upon that of scores of small banks from the same cause and emphasizes again the depression in the wheat belt.

Speaking of the causes of the depression, ex-Senator Hitchcock said in the Nebraska Democratic State convention last week:

"It is not by accident or by chance that the prices of Western products have been depressed. It is not by accident or by chance that the West has been compelled to pay higher prices for what it must buy. Western products have been depressed and Eastern products raised by governmental action. Agriculture in the West is receiving on an average about 15 per cent more for its products than ten years ago, and paying for what it buys 85 per cent more. This accounts for the bankruptcy that has swept thru the Middle West."

This is the truth, told by a man qualified to tell it, in the region where the telling demands the most eager attention. The tariff and unpunished trade combinations have hoisted prices to the staple farmer. The foreign policy of the Lodges and Hi Johnsons has helped to cripple the foreign market for his products. And the G. O. P. expects him to cast his vote for it once more from force of habit.—Post-Dispatch.

## The "German Bonus"

Among members of congress who know the underlying motives, the proposal that this government contribute 10 million dollars to the supposedly starving Germans is cynically known as "the German bonus."

Germany is not in want of food-stuffs, and many congressmen know it. Those who oppose the appropriation say it is designed for political effect in that it will stimulate the gran markets of the disaffected West, and also please the German-American vote.

It is a fraud on the taxpayers, a 10-million-dollar fraud, to help certain congressmen get votes in November. The appropriation has been granted by the house and now lies in the Senate.

While the house was granting this "German bonus", the German farmers, millers, and flour merchants were petitioning their government for relief from the ruinous importation of flour. They demanded an import tax on the ground that they could not compete with the influx of foreign breadstuffs. This is disclosed in a department of agriculture report on foreign crops.

The German bonus is not supported by Hoover, the President or any cabinet officer. It is not on the same footing with the Russian relief bill, passed three years ago. It is apparently a private political privateering venture. It is a hangover from the war charities, when the idea took such strong root that we as a government were responsible for all the hunger and privation in foreign countries. All the present trustworthy reports agree that the situation in Germany is not beyond remedy by the German people themselves.—Collier's.

O. W. McCutchen spent Monday at Campbell on business.

Eddie Panceast of Risco spent Sunday here with friends.

Clarence Scott returned Monday morning from St. Louis.

Mrs. R. J. Payne and son of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Miss Abbie Morrison is confined to her home on account of sickness.

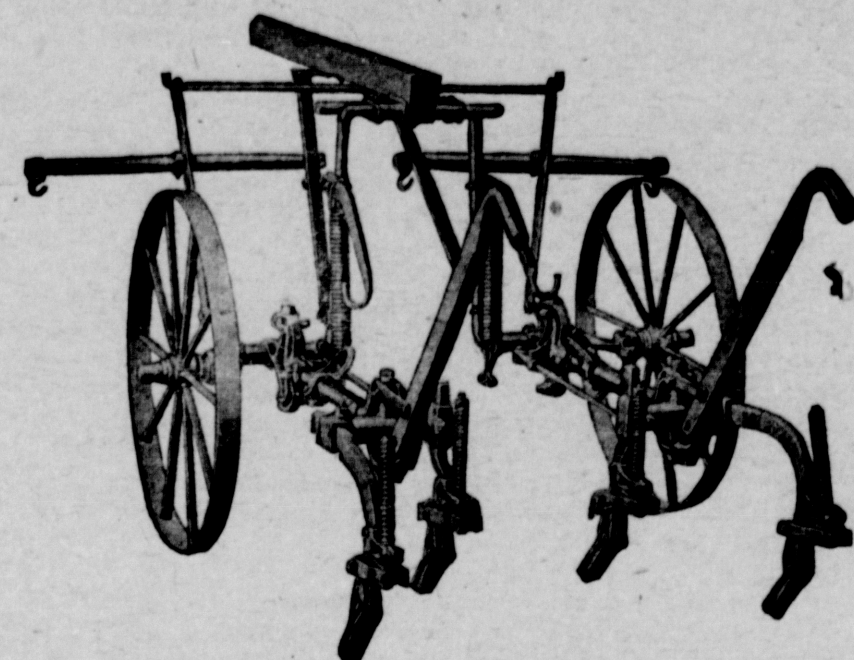
Miss Alfreda Denton left Friday for a few days visit to St. Louis.

Maxine Finley spent Sunday at Bertrand with little Annetta Bebout.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of Bertrand spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Fox and family.

The Ross Tigers, the colored baseball team, defeated the Cape Girardeau Wild Cats here Sunday. The score was 5-1.

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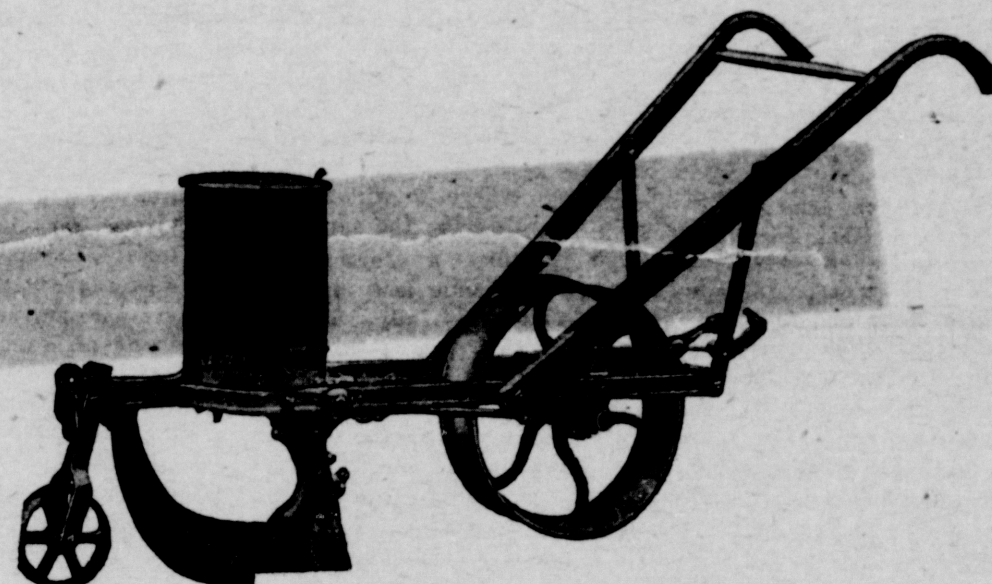
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## FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Implement Building

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby of Dexter, Sunday.

The German Department of Labor reports a remarkable revival of household manufacturing during the present period of economic distress. Spinning wheels, hand-operated linen factories and other home devices are being pressed into service.

Elisa Libermann, literary editor of the American Hebrew and chairman of the department of English in New York public schools, has been made principal of the new Thomas Jefferson High School, which will be the largest in the country.

Hair from Chinese queues are stretched across a wooden frame in the mechanism of a fog buoy. The fog rolling in on the coast expands the strands of hair. This elongation of the hairs is sufficient to set in operation automatic fog bells, sirens and whistles, warning vessels off the rocks. When the fog recedes, the hair strands dry out, contract and close the valve, shutting off the signals.

FOR SALE—Buick 6-5 passenger touring car. Phone 158. 4t.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, with desk.—J. E. Dover, Mo. Pacific Station.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lights, and water, good neighborhood.—Roly McDonald, agent. w2.

FOR SALE—4 cows with calves by side. See O. R. Fahrenkopf, phone 464. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—4-room bungalow on Williams street. See Edith Ozment, 523 Greer Ave.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. R. R. Smith, 224 Trotter St., phone 535.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on Kathleen Avenue. Modern, with concrete basement. Corner lot 50x150. Price reasonable. See O. R. Fahrenkopf, phone 464. 3tpd.

An old Spanish proverb applicable to the present is "Truth and oil will come uppermost at last."

"If we continue to put fear at the helm and folly at the prow, we shall steer direct for the next war".—Mr. Leach, the British Undersecretary of War.

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Peggy Woofers.....Lottie Dover  
Bolton, of American Detective Agency.....Lyndell Pearman  
Jimmie Gubbins.....John Sikes  
William Foster, alias "William Jones".....Bill Bowman  
Spoofy.....Jack Bowman  
Rose Gordon.....Martha Gresham  
Briggs, of Scotland Yard.....Ben Blanton  
Benson.....Billie Keith  
Lady Leicester.....Mary George Lee

## THE SCENES

ACT I—Home of "Old Sweetheart".

ACT II—The same, the following morning.

ACT III—The same, a few minutes later.

Place: London, 1917.

GRADING VITAL PART  
OF ROAD MAKING

Grading in road construction includes virtually everything except paving. In many cases it means retaining walls, piling to prevent slides, guard rails, deep cuts and fills, the blasting of large quantities of rock, and numerous small bridges, in addition to the clearing of rights of way, ordinary excavation, culverts, and drainage ditches.

With the same transportation facilities there is not much variation in the cost of the same type of paving as between the different States, but grading costs rise and fall in different localities, like the temperature chart of a patient with chills and fever.

On the sandy plains of the Southwest, grading costs are almost nothing. In any comparatively level or rolling country they are low. In hilly country they advance rapidly, and in mountainous regions reach their maximum. Thus no definite figures as to grading costs can be given.

From 1917, up to March 1, of the present year, the Federal Government had helped to build 33,036 miles of completed roads. These roads include all of the leading types, and are distributed among all of the forty-eight States. On this work the average cost of grading was \$7,658 per mile.

Up to the first of March, of this year, the average cost of all road improvements in the United States, as shown by the Federal report, was \$25,562.69 a mile, so that the average cost of road making, exclusive of grading, was thus \$17,904.69 per mile. Grading may thus roughly be stated to cost slightly more than one-fourth of the total price per mile of road.

Mayor Kendrick, of Philadelphia, will play no more Sunday golf, according to reports. He is said to have told a Philadelphia pastor that he could no longer conscientiously play Sunday golf, because he felt, as a city official, he should set an example by obeying all laws.

FAMOUS 'DEVIL'S' BIBLE  
PUT BEFORE THE CAMERA

Stockholm, May 9.—One of the most remarkable books in the world, called "the Devil's Bible", and also the "giant of books", has just been brought out of its hiding place in the Royal Library of Stockholm, following a request for a photostat copy from the City of Prague, where it was captured at the Swedish conquest in 1648.

It was written 800 years ago, and legend says that it was completed during a single night by a monk who was doomed to die. He had to have assistance from the devil, however, and in gratitude made a full page portrait of him, horns, cloven hoofs, and all, which has ever since remained in the Bible.

The book is probably the largest bible in the world, the pages being a yard high by a foot and a half wide. It is written on 309 parchment sheets, for which, according to tradition, 100 donkey hides were required. The lettering is beautifully illuminated in gold and bright colors.

The "Devil's Bible" when brought to Sweden was presented to Queen Kristina, the daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, along with a unique and priceless book, the Codex Argenteus, or "Silver Bible". The name was given to the book because it is bound in covers of heavy wrought silver. The letters of the text are in silver and gold, stamped on purple parchment. The "Silver Bible", which is about 1400 years old, is a translation of the four gospels made by Bishop Ulfilas, and is considered invaluable because it contains virtually all the extent writing in the Gothic language. It is now preserved at Uppsala University, in Sweden.

King George has installed in his palace a radio receiving set with two stages of radio frequency amplification and three stages of audio amplification. The British Broadcasting Company plans to broadcast the song of the nightingale in its native haunts this spring.

CARUTHERSVILLE LAD  
ISSUES BAD CHECK

H. H. Shaw, 22 years of age, breezed into Skeston Friday in a big Cadillac touring car, accompanied by young Mr. Fudge and two Janes from further south, both young and good looking. The party registered \$20 worth at the Hotel Marshall, Shaw bought \$81 worth of clothes, ties, etc., at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., had some twenty odd dollars worth of cleaning and fixing done to his big car at the Taylor Auto Co. shop, gave out checks to pay all and got some change back in addition. Early Saturday morning the Caruthersville bank on which checks were given, was called up and they reported Shaw had no account and never had any with them. Another bank said they had no authority to cash checks from the young man's parents.

Constable Burks armed with a warrant, found the youths in bed with the Janes and took both boys before Justice Lescher. Shaw called his mother at Caruthersville, who told Earl Pate, salesman at Buckner-Ragsdale, that she would have Mr. Shaw fix the matter up, so in some way, Young Shaw turned the big car over to Pate for their bill and gave him the key to the car and as the car was worth all checks Shaw had given and the costs of arrest was paid by Pate and the big car parked along the curb on Front Street. The key given to Pate was a phoney key and Shaw grabbed his car and flew from Skeston, as since that time no word has been heard from him, though orders were sent out to arrest him and hold the car.

In the meantime, A. E. Shaw, father, arrived in Skeston and stated that the only thing to do for the boy was to send him to the penitentiary as the boy had broken him up.

The two girls left on the South-bound train to await the appearance of some other good things who may happen along. There was nothing happened to Fudge, except he was caught in bad company.

WIDER ROADS FOR PRES-  
ENT AND FUTURE TRAFFIC

It is apparent that the world was not made safe for democracy by waging war. It should be apparent that roads cannot be made safe for pedestrians or motorists by waging war against the latter by prohibitive speed regulations or drastic police rulings.

The motor car and truck have come to stay. They have come to stay because they save time, make speed. Eliminate the speed and the time-saving result in maiming and killings; if accidents and injuries follow the use of trucks on highways, then some other remedy must be found than will destroy the very factors of these instruments of transportation which make them vital to our modern life.

The answer is plain; most people who have studied the question see it, and many acknowledge it. But it is not much talked about, because, forsooth, the politician dreads to say anything which may be construed as advocating more taxes, spending more money. Had the politician of twenty years ago advised farmers to spend five hundred or a thousand dollars for a new "team" to save time, he would have been defeated for office!

But the answer must be made, and we, as a people, must see it, approve it, pay for it. The answer is wider roads; roads with high and low speed divisions; road which can carry modern traffic!

Not all roads, of course. But the main roads, the well-traveled roads, the intercity roads, the roads connecting State with State and county with county... these, either now or later, must be made wide enough to carry the present and the future traffic safely, assure the pedestrian of his life and whole limbs, the motorist of freedom from accident, and traffic the possibility of making time without danger to anyone.

When the automobile was new, people cried out against hard surface highway appropriations, as "class legislation for speeders". Now the people know that hard surface highways are for them, first, for the "speeders" afterwards. But we all want to make time, save time, go fast enough to get the benefit of our cars. Let us stop crying out against the added expense of the wide highway, which alone can make motor transport safe for us all!

Under the provisions of a law just passed by the French Chamber and Senate, women can now act as auctioneers just the same as men.

The eight voyages of the Leviathan, beginning with the maiden voyage last July, have been at a net loss of \$70,897.87. This is exclusive of the costs of repairing the ship's recent mishaps.

BACCALAUREATE  
SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. S. P. Brite preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday forenoon to the graduating class of the Skeston High School.

Friends of the graduates packed the church to capacity and Rev. Brite preached a splendid sermon, full of feeling and thought, his subject being "Personal Religion".

The Glee Club gave some well rendered selections appropriate to the occasion.

Wednesday night the class play will be given at the Malone Theatre, and Thursday evening at the M. E. Church, Dr. Roemer of Lindenwood College will deliver an address and present diplomas to the following graduates:

Myrtle Allard, Pearl Allard, Lillian Ancell, Elise Bates, Irma Ballard, Hilma Black, Ben Blanton, Bill Bowman, Jack Bowman, Reba Cravens, Ruth Crow, Robert Day, Lottie Dover, Mary Ferrell, Martha Gresham, McClellan Hamby, Ellen Hayden, Camille Hill, Billie Keith, Martin Lancaster, Pearl Lee, Mary George Lee, Grace Putman Malone, Sara Malone, Franklin Moore, Electa O'Hara, Clifford Peacher, Lyndell Pearman, Ben Sells, John Sikes, Lillian Shields, Mary Williams Smith, Lola Smith, Linn Smith, Annette Smith, Earl Stacy, Appalona Taul, Nina Taylor, Fred Woods.

The graduates of the eighth grade will be printed in the Friday issue as well as a full program of the colored school, which closes this week.

Outlook For Cotton Optimistic Says  
Government Review.

The cotton situation is stronger than it was in 1923. The probable supply in America on March 1 was about 4,450,000 bales, as compared with 5,340,000 bales in 1923, 7,436,000 bale in 1922, and 10,754,000 in 1921. The reduced supply of American cotton and the resulting favorable price situation has been created by poor yields due to abnormal weather condition and boll weevil damage rather than to increased demand or to reduced acreage. The acreage last year was the greatest on record.

The world supply of all commercial cotton for the year 1912-22 amounted to about 29,000,000 bales, for the following year it was reduced to a little less than 27,000,000 bales, and for the year 1923-24 the supply was reduced from 1,352,000 bales on awns reduced from 14,352,000 bales on July 31, 1921, to \$6,341,000 on July 31, 1923. A strong effort is being made to increase production in foreign countries. These efforts, coupled with the high price, have resulted in some increase in supply, but do not promise to compete seriously with the better types of American upland in the immediate future. The world production of commercial cotton outside of the United States was 6,730,000 bales in 1921-22, 7,865,000 in 1922-23, and 7,994,000 in 1923-24.

The outlook for long-staple cotton is not as promising as for cotton as a whole. According to commercial estimates the percentage of long staple cotton produced since the war, as compared with pre-war conditions is greater than with the medium and short varieties. The pre-war production of long-staple varieties was 2,167,000 bales of the medium lengths, the ordinary American upland varieties was 16,220,000, and the short cotton, produced mainly in Indian and China, was 6,750,000, as compared with a post-war average production of 2,030,000 for the staples, 12,575,000 for American types, and 5,660,000 for the short varieties.

In the light of general business conditions the cotton market gives promise of being able to absorb a moderate increase in supply at a comparatively good price. It must be remembered that a large crop if secured by increased acreage and expensive production methods would tend to result in a decline in price which might more than offset any resulting reductions in cost due to higher yields.—Homestead.

Misses Blanche and Marie Swanagan were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Westfall of Kennett.

Allen Mocabee and sister, Miss Kate, of Morehouse, were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Malone, Sunday.

A Presbyterian Church was organized in Skeston Sunday afternoon with 39 charter members. For the present services will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall and later it is hoped to erect a church building.

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council for Wednesday night to call a special election for a Chief of Police of Skeston to succeed J. B. Randol, deceased. May 27 will probably be the date selected.

CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MOREHOUSE

Matthews ball team crossed bats with the Crowder boys on the Matthews grounds, Sunday. The score was 18-8 in favor of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Florence Woodard of St. Louis visited Mrs. Wilson's and Mrs. Woodard's father, J. A. Allsup, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children of White Oak No. 2 were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane were Skeston visitors, Thursday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hultz Saturday and left a fine 11-pound boy.

Miss Camille Hill and Russell Stone of Skeston were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz Sunday evening for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro at a fried chicken dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord returned Sunday from Skeston, where she has been the past week visiting with her son, O. K. Mainord and family. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Mainord and children and Miss Bettie Daugherty.

J. W. Emory returned Sunday from Texas, where he has been the past week on business.

The K. K. K. gave a banquet last Thursday at their hall. A number of

visitors from other places were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Florence Woodard and brother motored to New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Jack Coffee and babe of La Forge neighborhood was called to Matthews Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunham.

J. W. Black and W. P. Lindley of Skeston were in Matthews on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and sons of White Oak No. 2 were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

G. F. Deane went to Charleston on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath of Skeston were in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Miss Elreno Shelton of Skeston were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. George Orvis, Republican committee member from Verman, besides being Mayor of Manchester, actively manages a hotel and water company.

F. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Margaret left Monday night for Memphis, Tenn., where Miss Jones will enter the Baptist Hospital for an operation.

The many friends of this city regret to learn Mrs. Eva Reed, of Benton is very ill at the home of her son, Cecil Reed. It is hoped by all that a speedy recovery will follow.

Excuses sometimes prove flimsy in the face of official Government records. A certain new limousine in the hands of an equally new driver overturned on the highway, and the insurance company was asked to exchange the purchase price for the wreck because of a high wind.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Misses Pearl, Ara and Vara attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith at Blodgett, Sunday.

Quite a number from Skeston enjoyed the boat excursion from Birds Point to Paducah, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemons and children of Jonesboro, Ill., were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, from Friday until Monday.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture showed that the highest wind record in the State would have exerted but one-half the pressure against the side of the car that it was admitted to have carried on its tires.

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After Every Meal

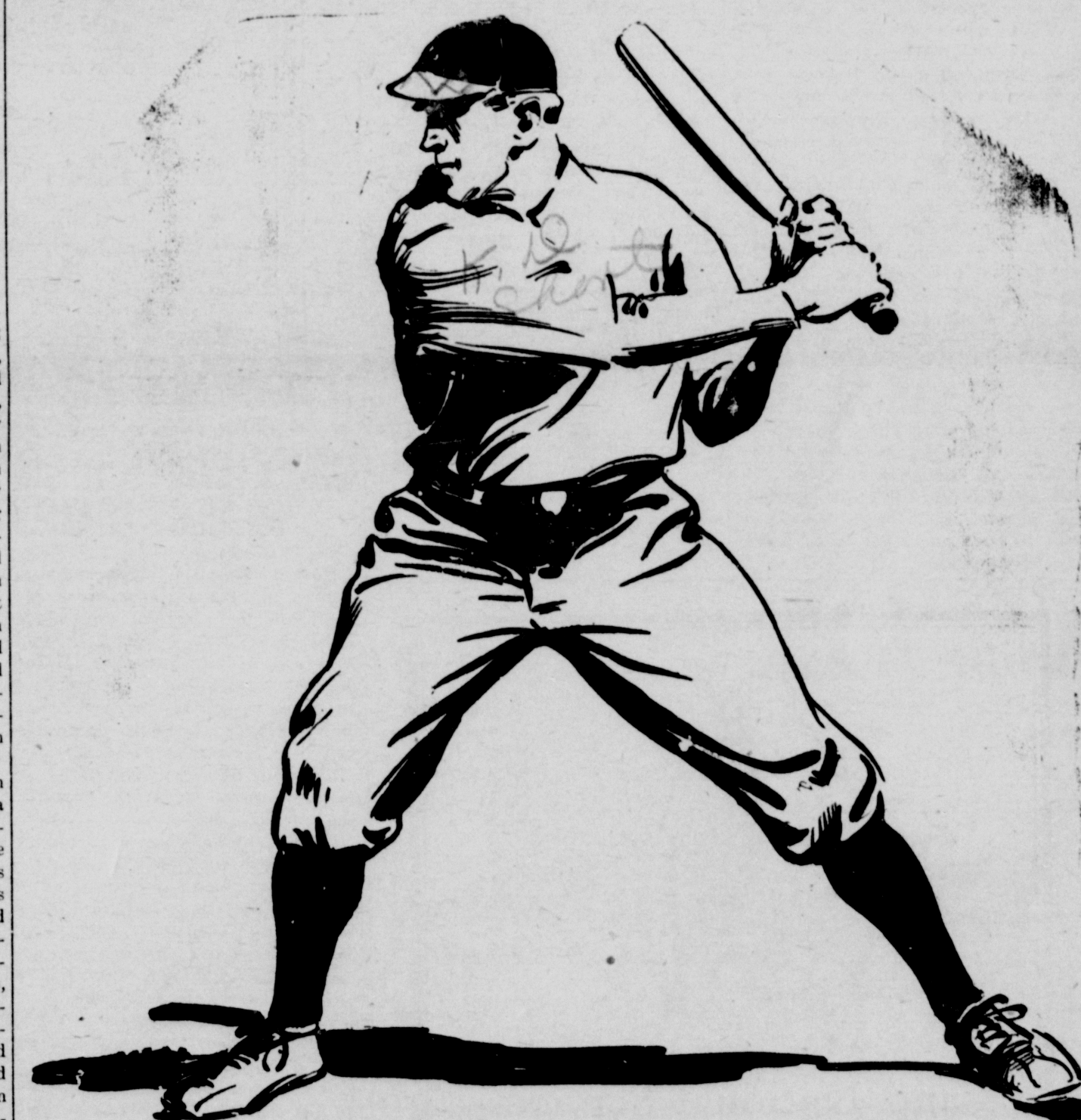
It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

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## DEMOCRATIC TAX RATES REAFFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, May 9.—On the eve of a final vote on the tax bill, the Senate today reaffirmed its adoption of the Democratic surtax rates.

Upon rejection of a plan, for a maximum rate of 32 per cent instead of the 40 per cent in the Democratic plan, the Republicans sought with no better success to have the Senate adopt the House rates calling for a maximum of 37½ per cent.

The vote on the first proposal was 47 to 36, and the 37½ maximum was defeated, 46 to 39.

Five Republicans and Senators Johnson and Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, joined with the Democrats in opposing the 32 per cent rate, while Senators Bayard, Delaware and Bruce, Maryland, Democrats, threw their support to the Republicans.

Practically the same line up prevailed on both surtax votes, the Republican insurgents supporting the Democratic plan.

The Democratic normal income tax rates then were reaffirmed on a viva voce vote.

These rates are 2 per cent on incomes of \$4000 and under, 4 per cent on incomes between \$4000 and \$8000, and 6 per cent over \$8000.

The Treasury proposal to limit tax deductions in relation to incomes from tax-exempt securities, previously turned down by the Senate, also approved by the House, was called up for another vote by Chairman Smoot.

The Treasury proposal was approved, 45 to 40.

Repeal of the tax on telephone and telegraph messages was voted 61 to 23. Repeal of the message tax had been recommended by Secretary Mellon and approved by the House.

Before a vote on the surtax compromise was reached, Senator Norbeck (Rep.) of South Dakota, opened a fight for farm relief, announcing he later would propose the McNary-Haugen bill as an amendment to the revenue measure.

Declaring that farm conditions in the northwest were worse than they were in 1895, when wheat sold for 45 cents a bushel, Norbeck urged the Senate to adopt the McNary-Haugen bill as an amendment to the tax bill to afford immediate relief.

Norbeck declared that, since the McNary-Haugen bill had been classed as a revenue measure, it was appropriate that it be considered along with the tax bill. The farmers were not asking for special consideration, he said, but they were unable to help themselves because the law of supply and demand had been interfered with to such an extent it no longer regulated prices.

## PUXICO, MO., BANKER SHORT, SURRENDERS

Puxico, Mo., May 9.—D. F. Walser, president of the defunct Bank of Puxico, which closed last December with a shortage of approximately \$400,000, surrendered at Dexter today on a Stoddard County grand jury indictment charging embezzlement, grand larceny and acceptance of deposits while the institution was insolvent.

The indictment was returned April 12, but was suppressed pending arrest of Walser, who has been seriously ill at his home. Bond was fixed at \$28,500, which the former banker furnished immediately.

The indictment contains eight counts. The amount specified in the grand larceny and embezzlement charge is \$4000.

J. Carroll Walser, 24 former cashier of the bank and a son of D. F. Walser, was arrested April 24, on a similar indictment. The cases are scheduled for the September Circuit Court term at Bloomfield.

Miss Nora Heisserer spent Sunday at Oran with her parents.

Miss Burnice Tanner will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday night.

Editor Loebe of The Charleston Times spent a few hours in this city on business, Friday.

Chas. Copeland and Morris Frankle of New Madrid attended the dance here Thursday night.

Steve Rodgers and Mrs. Harris Rodgers of Benton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Sunday.

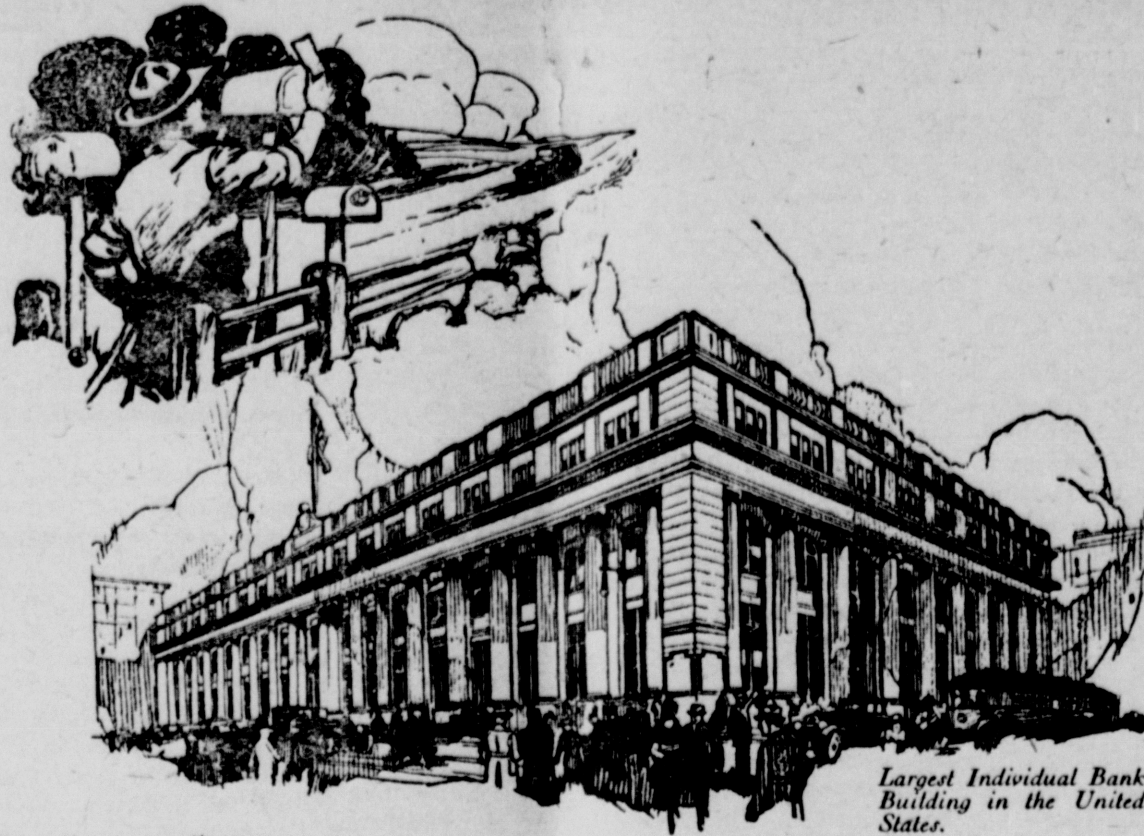
Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and children spent Sunday at Charleston with the later's mother, Mrs. W. T. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leming, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergman, Miss Ruth Shivelbine, Miss Spann and Walter Albert of Cape Girardeau attended the dance in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Mabee, accompanied by her husband and Dr. A. A. Mayfield, was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo Saturday for an operation. No news of her condition has been received before going to press.

Misses Pauline Moore, Helen Chapman, Margaret Moore and Lucy Shelby and Tom Byrd, George Marable, Andrew and Charles French of Charleston were among those that attended the dance here, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., who has been a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital, St. Louis, for the past week undergoing an operation Monday morning for appendicitis and gall stones. Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., is also a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital.



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## SOVIET LEADERS TO DIE ON GRAFT CHARGES

Moscow, May 8.—Tshrdynzeff and Kalinin, directors of the state textile trust, the largest government textile syndicate in Russia, were sentenced to death yesterday for corruption in exploiting a state organization in their own interests, plotting with others to combat state capitalism in favor of private enterprise and giving information secretly to former owners of textile factories who are now abroad.

Thirteen other convicted government officials, all former directors of large independent pre-war textile factories, were sentenced to terms ranging from two to ten years. All their property is confiscated.

Comrade Smyrnoff, recently a workman in the largest bakery in Moscow, presided at the trial, while the most eminent lawyers in Russia defended the prisoners. Dressed in a black cotton blouse and assisted by two factory workmen Smyrnoff presented an unusual appearance as a trial judge.

He scourged the prisoners for betraying the trust of the workmen and peasant government by promoting private capital, as against the state's interests. The verdict was received in hushed silence by the packed court room, followed by expressions of approval when the Judge announced that the prisoners would be given 72 hours to enter an appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Trickey of Parma were the Sunday visitors of Mrs. Putman.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. Kate Greer, Misses Mabel Barnett and Burnice Tanner will attend the Methodist Convention at St. Louis this week.

Jake Glover has quite a nice line of staple groceries in his store room on East Center Street. He expects to install an ice box sufficiently large to hold his stock of butter and other articles that are kept cool.

The three Riley Brothers, said to be the king pins in the bootlegging industry, in Scott County, were arrested on last Friday, and their distillery, which was complete in every detail, was destroyed. Fifty gallons of rucus juice and 500 gallons of mash were destroyed. The cooker was found a bilin' and the corn juice was tricklin'—Jackson Cash-Book.

## STEADY RISE IN CLOTHING PRICES IN LAST 2 YEARS

New York, May 10.—Clothing bills of the average American family have been increasing steadily the last two years, according to national Industrial Conference Board statistics made public today. A year's supply of clothing costs 14 per cent more than two years ago, and the average of clothing prices has risen one per cent since November, the figures show.

O. W. McOutchen was a business visitor at Malden, Thursday.

Misses Hazel Wilson and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon in New Madrid with Miss Elsie Smart.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Mrs. Putman and daughter, Mrs. Grace Putman Malone, spent Friday shopping at Cape Girardeau.

The Morehouse City Council has advertised for bids to gravel the street through their city to connect with the Cairo to Poplar Bluff highway. This speaks well for that enterprising city and will be fine for travelers over this highway.

## SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it."

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## \$100 BILL LEADS TO SUIT FOR \$20,000

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 9.—A \$100 bill and what happened when its owner tried to cash it is the basis of two suits against the Cotton Belt Railroad, each for \$10,000, filed by Le Roy Martin and H. F. Younger.

As alleged in the petitions, Martin and his wife started from Campbell, Mo., to Flint, Mich. Martin had the \$100 bill and some small bills. When he tried to buy a ticket for himself and wife from Campbell to St. Louis over the Cotton Belt, the agent at Campbell was unable to give him change for the \$100 bill, and suggested that he buy a ticket for himself to St. Louis with the smaller bills and one for his wife to Malden, a distance of seven miles, and that when he got off at Malden, the office there would probably have change for the big bill and he could then buy his wife's ticket to St. Louis.

The agent at Campbell evidently suspected that the \$100 bill was counterfeit for he telephoned the agent at Malden, it is alleged, to be on the lookout for the bill.

When Martin and his wife arrived at Malden, he presented the \$100 bill to purchase the ticket. Two detectives, it is alleged, were on hand and told the agent not to accept the money as it was counterfeit and further in the presence of a large crowd accused Martin and his wife of being counterfeiters.

Younger, who had seen Martin get the bill from a bank at Senath, stepped up and informed the detectives that he thought the bill was genuine as he had seen Martin get it from the bank. According to the petitions the detectives then called Younger a liar, drew a pistol, assaulted him and placed him under arrest. The detectives, it is alleged, did not permit Martin and his wife to continue their journey and it was necessary that they remain there until the bill could be cashed at the bank the next day.

The case will come up for trial in the June term of Dunklin County Circuit Court.

Don Vowels and Miss Irma Ballard of this city were united in marriage at Bloomfield, Sunday, May 4.

George Smith of Libbourn was arrested here Saturday afternoon by officer Noblin for parking his car in front of a fire plug.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

C. C. Porter and wife, Mattie Morrow and J. R. Morrow, her husband, to Mrs. Amelia Le Sieur: Lots 6-9 in blk. 34 De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1200.

Henry P. Rusk to Himmelberger-Harrison Land & Inv. Co. W½ of the NE¼ sec. 35, twp. 21, range 11 79.99 acres. Also all that portion of the W½ of the SE¼ sec. 26, twp. 21, range 11, lying south of the public road, containing 30.69 acres and containing in all 110.68 acres. \$1.00.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to P. M. Gerwig and A. W. Swacker: That part W½ 3-25-12 lying west of the middle Otter Slough ditch and north of Bloomfield road and that part of the E½ of the E½ 4-25-13. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. A. Bryant and wife to Gertrude Coons: Lots 11 and 12 in block 1 Smith's add. to town of Gideon. \$650.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to J. W. Sarff: N½ of lot 10 and all lots 11 and 12 in blk. 38 city of Morehouse. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Jewell Auburn Bryant and wife to Gertrude Coons: Lot 11 and all S½ of lot 12 in blk. 12 Gideon. \$7.

Miss Margaret Moore of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. O. W. McCutchen from Thursday 'til Saturday.

If you want your piano tuned, regulated or repaired, phone to Mrs. H. J. Welsh, 384, or Mr. Wm. Rushing, 325, as D. L. Spencer, the piano tuner is now in town. 2t.

The Dempster Furniture Co. are installing a balcony around three sides of their large display room in order to better show off their goods in suits. The work will be completed sometime this week.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at Malone Theatre, May 12 and 13. The highest price picture ever shown here. Coming the "White Sister" with Dorothy Gish. May 19 and 20, Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy". Special Special for the Drummers' Convention, Friday night, May 23, "Why Men Leave Home". Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Hawaiians—25c and 50c.

Heber Nations has resigned as State Labor Commissioner under Governor Hyde, been indicted on 15 counts for conspiracy and bribery in giving protection to beer sales, given bond of \$5000 and went to Washington all in one week. This is the same mess Charlie Prather was mixed up in when he resigned as Pure Food and Drug Commissioner of Missouri. Both declare they are innocent and are being framed by political enemies in their own party. It looks strange why innocent men should resign in the face of charges.

## MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, ST. LOUIS

As a part of the nationwide movement to encourage the habit of saving money and to make banking easier for people who are not in touch with complete banking facilities, the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis has begun an advertising campaign soliciting savings deposits by mail, and offering full financial service to those living at a distance.

The move to encourage saving and investing became nationwide during the war, when Liberty Bonds taught many people to save, and financial and welfare organizations have continued the movement with well-placed advertising and information. The Mercantile Trust Company has been a leader in such activity, being one of the largest financial advertisers in the United States. Its building, covering half a city block, is said to be the largest individual bank building in the United States, and the Safe Deposit Department is also said to be the largest.

The advertisement of the Mercantile Trust Company in this issue is the first of a series which will explain how savings accounts may be opened and deposits made from your home as conveniently as writing a letter and placing it in the mail, and how complete banking facilities are brought to your home, no matter where you live.

Festus J. Wade, president of the company, has always been a firm believer in newspaper advertising as a business builder, and for that reason has inaugurated this campaign to extend the influence and service of this great institution through a wider territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waldmann of Kansas City, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Sidney Schillig and Miss Lydia Mangrum of Gideon and Miss Turpin of Arkansas, spent a few hours in this city Sunday, en route to Cairo, where Misses Turpin and Mangrum will visit for a few days.

Judge Finch, of New Madrid, one of the best orators of the State, has consented to address the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 p. m. The subject will be one of general interest to everyone, and will be instructive as well as entertaining. Sikeston should see to it that a large crowd of men and women come out to hear him. Not only for the benefits to be derived from listening to him, but also cause him to feel we are glad to have him with us. The public is invited, men and women, whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

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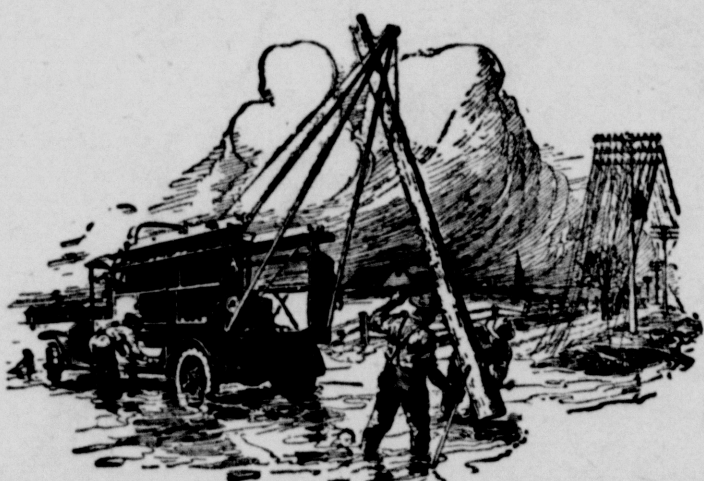
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Each pair of telephone wires in the Bell System is a pathway for reciprocal speech. When beaten down by the uncontrollable forces of nature, that pathway to fifteen million telephones is blocked, and none of the nation's voices can pass that way.

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The convenience of Edison Budget Plan accommodations has enabled music lovers to place good music in the home on terms that have made the investment both profitable and pleasurable.

The advantages of good music are recognized and appreciated all the world over. Its effects on the human mind acts almost like magic. Tragedies have been averted by its soothing effect. Troops have been stirred to gallant daring by the stirring strains of martial music, and tired business men have found entertainment and relaxation in the melody of operatic selections and the popular jazz hits of the great White Way.

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H. & S. ECONOMY STORE

# Weekly Business Review

## A City of Opportunity

### BAKER-BOWMAN HDW. CO.

Centrally located on Front Street, in the Gilbreath building, is Sikeston's leading hardware store. H. W. Baker, Jr., is vice-president of the Company, L. R. Bowman, of the Scott County Milling Company, the secretary-treasurer, and C. L. Prow, manager of the store, is the president of the organization. This modern establishment is not only well located, but has ample room for displaying the large stock of hardware to the best advantage. The building occupied by this store is a two-story structure with a forty-foot frontage, and extending to the alley. The second floor is heavily stocked with reserve hardware, covering everything usually carried in a first class hardware store except farm implements.

The very attractively displayed stock of shelf hardware, includes standard lines in cutlery of all kinds, silverware, aluminumware, glassware, enamelware, a full line of china, glassware and cut glass. The store has the best there is in sporting goods, including shot guns, rifles, and dependable ammunition, a most complete stock of fishing tackle, with high quality rods, reels, wooden minnows, flies and other camouflage to entice and ensnare the unsuspecting finny tribe. This line includes everything that the careful and particular fisherman and nimrod would want and need on a real sporting trip, where he would not be reluctant to compare equipment with his fellows from the big cities.

Included in this emporium of standard shelf hardware is a most complete supply of athletic goods, for the diamond and gridiron, big league quality, with other lines, for the amateur, who looks out for the best there is for the least money. The season is here for all these sports, and the big line of bats, balls, mits, masks and marbles are not going to wait long for you. Come get yours while the getting is good.

This blackberry summer and our b. v. d's. make it very unpleasant for us old folks. It doesn't seem to handicap the bob-haired flapper, who looks to wear fewer garments than ever.

The Standard wishes to say a word to the boys who are graduating from the schools of Sikeston and neighboring towns, and who will probably attend some school away from home the coming year. Don't spend your time around a pool room or other places where idle fellows usually meet. You will come in contact with few who can assist you in the climb to better things, but with many who revel in obscene stories and plot for wealth without work. If you will attend church and prayer meeting in the places you expect to go, you will meet none but the best in the community, who always extend a friendly hand to the stranger in their midst. Their influence can help you to think of better things and point the way to a brighter future.

The merchant who keeps his name before the public, is the one who will secure the business when the buyer is in the market. The merchant who never advertises is the one who has a hard time to keep the spiders from spinning webs over his door. Sikeston and the Sikeston District have a great future before them and the merchants who are patronizing this page want the public to remember them when they are in need of anything in their lines.

We are not going to call names for fear of hurting someone's feelings, but will say, if we were the Bull Goose at the City Hall, a certain big fat blond, who calls there frequently and planks herself down in the easy chairs, would be given 90 days in jail or a stay out of town for two years on a charge of being a vagrant and having no visible means of support.

That clever statement made once upon a time to President Roosevelt by a member of his Cabinet—that "this Republican bunch of Missouri politicians are the damndest outfit that ever came to Washington City"—must by this time begin to trickle through the calm serenity of Silent Cal.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Jupiter is the largest planet, measuring 86,500 miles in diameter. Mercury, 3030 miles in diameter, is the smallest.

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## SLAYER OF DOCTOR FREED AT THIRD TRIAL

New Madrid, Mo., May 8.—Sherrill Jimmerson, 52 years old, a farmer, on trial a third time on a charge of first degree murder for the killing, September 14, 1921, at Hayti, Pemisec County, of Dr. L. H. Brannon, was acquitted today by a jury here.

Jimmerson had been tried twice before. The jury disagreed at the first trial. At the second trial he was sentenced to life imprisonment and went to the penitentiary. In the meantime, his attorneys obtained a reversal of judgment and Jimmerson was liberated under bond last summer. The trial, at which he was acquitted today, started last Monday.

Jimmerson's plea was self-defense. He charged Dr. Brannon with having broken up his home by association with Mrs. Jimmerson. Dr. Brannon formerly was widely known as "Bull" Brannon, football star of St. Louis University team about 15 years ago.

Dr. Brannon was being shaved in a Hayti barber shop when Jimmerson entered and shot him three times. He died next day.

## MORLEY BANKER INVITES SKESTON EDITOR TO DETOUR

The people of Morley are considerably "het up" about an editorial that appeared recently in The Skeston Herald, which article was headed "Taking a Risk", and the citizens of Morley resent the insinuations hinted at in the paragraph, which reads:

### "TAKING A RISK"

Some months ago the town of Morley voted \$10,000 worth of bonds for the construction of greatly needed streets. So far nothing visible has been done to convert the miserable section of Kingshighway through the town into a roadway worthy of the name. If the road bond money is being loaned to farmers of the Morley district to assist them in making cotton or melon crops, it is being put to a good use, but it looks very much as though the town is inviting the State Highway Commission to build a good road around the place, in which case it will not matter, as far as the traveling public is concerned, how long Morley enjoys its streak of sand.

So disturbed became L. C. Leslie, cashier of the Scott County Bank, at whom in particular the jab seemed to have been thrust, that he spent half hour of his valuable time in writing the following letter, which expressed the sentiment of the people of the town who voted and worked to carry the issue:

Morley, Mo.  
April 30, 1924.

Mr. C. H. Denman,  
The Skeston Herald,  
Skeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

As one of the three commissioners appointed to attend the handling of funds for rebuilding the streets of Morley under its \$10,000 bond issue, I cannot refrain from an expression of my resentment of your editorial headed "Taking a Risk". I do not know just what you mean by this heading, but that phrase, together with your reference to the "money being used to finance the Morley farmers in making a crop" or words to that effect implies that, in your opinion, the bond money is in some way being misused instead of being applied in its proper place.

This editorial of yours is merely another example of the current tendency of human nature to go off half-cocked and to imply "graft" in matters pertaining to the public's business. Such things make so much more interesting reading than real facts.

Your interest in the matter of our streets and the expenditure of our money is that of one who perhaps has to drive his car over our "miserable" streets once or twice a month, or that of a newspaperman to whom the uncovering of a bit of petty graft would provide a delectable morsel to feed to morbid mind of a sensation-seeking public.

Were you vitally interested in the affairs of our town, Mr. Denman, I should take great pleasure in showing to you in detail, just why we have been delayed in getting the money on our bonds, and as a consequence de-

layed in beginning the work on our streets, but under the circumstances I shall reserve these explanations for such of our citizens as may make such inquiry. It will probably not be of any interest to you to find that this matter has been handled honestly and to the best of our ability, as HONESTY is a word which makes poor headline stuff. I will say this, however: You probably know that municipal bonds cannot be sold until after they have been registered with the State Auditor. If you should be sufficiently interested, I shall be very glad if you will write Geo. E. Hackmann, State Auditor, and ask him for the date of registration of these bonds. I think this will give you all the information you may require to prove to your satisfaction that even though, as you say, we still have our "miserable streak of sand" neither have the farmers of Morley district, or anyone else, been using the money.

As to the State Highway Department leaving us to enjoy our "streak of sand" that matter will be left entirely up to the Highway Commission. After having torn up our streets with the hauling of gravel, through the town for the construction of Kingshighway, the Highway Department has left us this enjoyment for several years, and if our failure to immediately rebuild our streets, instead of waiting until such time as we were able to do so, causes

them to penalize us, I presume we shall have to continue on our benighted way as serenely as possible, in the future as in the past.

In conclusion, permit me to suggest that inasmuch as the Highway Department has already made several excellent roads around our town, if you find passage over our streets irksome, you have the right to exercise the Heaven-given privilege of detouring around us.

Very truly yours,

L. C. LESLIE.

In order that the people of the county may know the fact, the Democrat (which paper was interested enough in the people of Morley and the county as well to get out an extra edition on the morning of election day and deliver it there before breakfast) has learned that the street improvement bonds were registered in Jefferson City on Saturday, April 26th, delivered to the buyers in St. Louis on Monday and were paid for on Wednesday, the 30th, on which day and date the work of hauling gravel started.

It is quite true there has been some little delay in the matter of getting the money from the bond issue, but this delay was wholly due to the action of the bond attorneys in St. Louis.

Such matters as the sending in of the assessed valuation, the passing of resolutions by the town board and other requirements that were met as

quickly as they were made by the bond lawyers were attended to and the people of Morley are in no wise at fault for the delay of a month or so in obtaining of their bond money and the starting of their street work.

The issue of \$10,000 was voted on January 30, the bid for buying accepted February 5th and then after a series of unavoidable delays were registered on April 26th, delivered to the buyers on April 28th, and the money was paid over on the 30th, which day the street improvement work started.

The Democrat has no censor for Morley's street commissioners or citizens, not even the "cotton and melon farmers".—Benton Democrat.

(The foregoing is copied in The Standard at the request of citizens of Morley.—Editor of The Standard.)

W. B. Bledsoe, who is a superintendent of clearing for Matthews Brothers on their large tract of land in the vicinity of Bucoda, passed thru Kennett Monday on his way home from a visit to his former home at Skeston. He was a pleasant caller at this office and while here stated that they now had 3500 acres of the 4000 acres owned by the Matthews in that section in cultivation and was going ahead with the clearing of the other 500 acres.—Kennett News.

Armored pavements are being constructed in France by imbedding iron castings in concrete.

## 300,000 GERMAN MINERS LOCKED OUT

Berlin, May 7.—The lockout declared against the miners in the Ruhr Valley yesterday, which is estimated to have thrown 300,000 men out of work, was extended today to Saxony, where the workers declared the lockout because of the refusal of the workers in the Chemnitz and Zwickau districts to work more than eight hours. Refusal of the Ruhr Valley miners to accept a working day of more than seven hours underground and eight hours on the surface was the cause of a lockout in that area.

It is predicted that 200,000 metal workers in the Ruhr region will be investigated in the labor trouble. The occupation authorities have promised to be neutral.

Reports from the Ruhr are that the Separatists and Communists are taking advantage of the agitation and trying to enlist the dissatisfied workers for their respective causes.

A great national network of high tension electric power lines is to be established in France.

In repairing wall paper do not put on a square edged patch. If you cut the edges as nearly as possible after the design it will not show so plainly. If it is a plain paper, tear off a patch instead of cutting it. This makes a thinner edge that will more readily adhere to the old paper.

## 30,533 MILES FEDERAL-AID ROADS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Completed Federal-aid roads now total 30,533 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this mileage, 7,236 miles have been completed during the present fiscal year, which began June 30, 1923.

The construction season now getting under way in most States finds 16,652 miles of Federal-aid road under construction and 2,602 miles involved in projects which have been approved for construction, much of which will get under construction during the season.

Plans for new projects are coming in from the States rapidly and in greater volume than for the spring months of last year.

Lingerie today is borrowing its colors from the rainbow. In georgette, the undergarments are tinted with violet, yellow, rose and blue, sometimes the tinting is achieved by means of successive flounces.

A ton of average barnyard manure contains 10 pounds of nitrogen, 2 pounds of phosphorus, and 8 pounds of potassium. Since Missouri soils are particularly deficient in phosphorus the Missouri College of Agriculture recommends the addition of about 40 pounds of acid phosphate to every load of manure.

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Two years ago Judge Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had a wonderful vision of what must be done to bring Democratic victory in 1924. He knew we could carry the Nation in November if we made the right kind of a fight, but to win on election day an effective organization would be necessary. To wait until after the National ticket had been named would be too late. He had learned from bitter experience that it is next to impossible for the Democrats to elect a President in a two months' campaign. To perfect such an organization required not only hard work, but money and the wolf was at the door of the Democratic National Committee. All that the Chairman had was the "will" which said to him "keep on".

One day, when things looked darkest, a letter came from an old friend up in the mountains of Tennessee which read as follows:

"Dear Cordell: All of us down here mighty proud to know you are Chairman of the National Committee, and we feel that we will elect a Democrat for President in 1924. I want you to take the enclosed \$5 and use every cent of it if necessary. There are a lot more down here who will give \$5 if you need it".

Chairman Hull wired his old mountain friend: "Organize your neighbors into a Democratic Victory Club".

In two weeks' time he received \$95 from other Democrats who contributed \$5 each. That is how the "National Democratic Victory Club" idea originated.

Today there are Victory Clubs in thirty states. Each member pays \$5 dues. The money is being used for a comprehensive campaign of education and organization throughout the country.

It is the intention of the national headquarters to keep in touch with the Victory Club members, supplying them individually with up-to-date political facts and literature. Chairman Hull has other plans, not yet thoroughly worked out, by which he expects to co-operate with and use the organization. He believes that a Democrat can do his party no greater service than to join a Victory Club and make it possible for us to say truthfully that the part of the people is sustained by the people and not by privileged interests.

Mrs. C. C. White is President of the Victory Club in Skeston and she invites all good Democrats who want to have a part in and invest as much as \$5 in national Democratic victory, to communicate with her. A partial membership list is given below. Later on the full roster of the organization will be given.

J. N. Ross, C. C. White, H. C. Blanton, J. N. Chaney, Thos. B. Dudley, J. Edgar White, L. M. Stallcup, R. G. Applegate, Dr. O. E. Kendall, C. E. Felker, C. L. Blanton, Kevill Brothers, C. L. Tanner, James McPheeters, Emil Steck, J. A. Young, John L. Tanner and C. F. Bruton.

## HORSE FROM GOVERNMENT FARM GOES TO SAN SALVADOR

The 3-year-old Morgan stallion Nodaway, bred on the United States Morgan Horse Farm at Middlebury, Vt., has been sold to Senor Don Samuel Alvarez, Santa Ana, San Salvador. The horse will be shipped in a few days.

Senor Alvarez plans to establish the breeding of a type of light horse suitable for use on the plantations of his country and has selected the Morgan as the most desirable for breeding up the native stock.

Many years ago the Department of Agriculture undertook the preservation and improvement of the Morgan breed, which, although a very useful horse in the development of the country in earlier days, had been neglected for a long time.

The farm now has a stud of about 50 Morgans and has shipped breeding stock to many States and to several foreign countries, including Japan, Porto Rico, and Guam. In recent years there has been a renewed demand for this type of horse.

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